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BANNED SWEEP.

"MR. HAYTOR" CHARGED IN COURT.

NOMINAL FINE IMPOSED.

As a sequel to the banning, by the police authorities, of a sweep-stake organized by a "Mr. Haytor" on the St. Leger, Mr. Ernest Broadberry ("Mr. Haytor"), of No. 18, Chatham Road, Kowloon, was prosecuted before Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of unlawful possession of 6,570 St. Leger tickets.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Inspector Ogg said that he had been instructed by Mr. T. H. King (Director of Criminal Intelligence Department) to apply for a week's remand.

Asked if he had any objections to a remand, the defendant replied that he would rather have the case settled to-day.

His Worship:—I am prepared to pass sentence to-day, but a remand might be in your own interest.

WHY A REMAND?

Defendant:—Yes, your Worship, but I plead guilty and would rather you settled the case now. I organised this sweep-stake for these people. I see no object in a remand. I am guilty.

In answer to the Bench, Inspector Ogg said he had no statement to make; there had been quite a lot of correspondence regarding the sweep, which was being carried on on a large scale. He (Inspector Ogg) had received no instructions as to why a remand was applied for, but he could communicate with Mr. King by telephone for further instructions.

The case was accordingly put over until a reply was received from Police Headquarters.

When the case was again called, Inspector Ogg stated that Mr. King had agreed to the case being settled to-day. Mr. King further asked for a conviction to be registered, but made no application for a heavy penalty.

FOR CHARITY.

His Worship (to defendant):—I understand that this sweep was organised for charity?

Defendant:—Yes, your Worship, 10 per cent. was to go to charity. In fact, it was to be organised on their behalf; on their requests.

His Worship:—You have not any letters from them?

Defendant:—Yes, your Worship, I have letters from the Secretary of the St. Vincent de Paul.

His Worship:—Have you got them in Court?

Defendant:—No, your Worship. His Worship said he would impose a nominal fine of \$25.

The tickets were ordered to be confiscated.

CANTON LABOUR.

A POSTAL STRIKE POSSIBLE.

To-morrow, July 14th, will be the last day left for the Chinese Postal Office in Canton to reply to the demands of the Postman's Union for higher pay and better treatment. The postmen threatened to declare a strike unless their demands are granted. The members of the higher staff are not involved in the strike, but since the delivery of mails in the hands of the outdoor staff, a strike would affect all communications.

Workers of the Fatshan Electric Company have been granted an increase in wages of from 30 to 45 per cent. Those receiving the lowest pay get the maximum increase.

Canton is still embarrassed by a restaurant and ten-shop strike, and those accustomed to dining out now have to patronise the lower class eating houses.

CANTON EXPEDITION REPORTS.

REPORTED PLOTS ON GEN. CHANG.

90,000 MEN FOR FRONT.

Chinese reports from Canton state that owing to the large number of men now being concentrated in the city for the Northern expedition, residents are feeling somewhat uneasy, but the General Headquarters is trying to do everything it can to minimise the alarm caused by a report that certain subordinates of General Chang Kai-shek have been plotting against their chief's life. According to one account, two men were arrested on July 9th with bombs, their intention being to assassinate General Chang. They are stated to be members of the Kuomintang. Since the plot, General Chang has spent more time at the Cheungchow Forts than in his offices at Whampoa and the Cement Works, it is stated.

The subscription lists to the \$5,000,000 war bonds of the Kuomintang in Canton closed yesterday, but the exact sale was not reported. Actually very little cash has been realised from the sale, as most of the money has gone in payment of official salaries and supplies ordered by the military leaders for war purposes.

The General Headquarters in Canton expect to be able to despatch all its men for the front by way of Shuiwan within the next week, according to a Kuomintang press report. The force for the front will number 90,000 men, adds the report.

Reports from Swatow reaching Canton assure the Kuomintang Headquarters that the Kwangtung-Fukien borders are now being well taken care of by men of the First Kuomintang Army Corps, men who originally stood by General Chang Kai-shek and now being commanded by one of Chang's closest followers.

The Second Army Corps will guard the Kwangtung-Kiangsi borders, thus allowing General Chang Kai-shek to devote his full attention to the operations in Hunan.

SHROFF SENTENCED.

FOR EMBEZZLING MONEY.

Replying to a charge of embezzling a sum of \$604 from the Tai Lee Stores, at Leetung Street, Wanchai, where he was employed as a shroff, Lui Chip-ping, aged 25, this morning advanced the plea that he had the books been daily and regularly checked, he would not have been in the position he was now. Mr. Lindsell asked if this was not tantamount to an admission of having been tempted to commit the act.

Defendant replied that his pay was small and he had a large family to maintain.

His Worship imposed sentence of three months' hard labour.

HAWKERS QUARREL.

BOILING LIQUID THROWN.

A hawker living at No. 13, Lower Rutter Street, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, with causing grievous bodily harm to three fellow-lodgers. One of the injured was stated to be in a very serious condition through having boiling liquid thrown over him, and is not expected to recover. The Magistrate granted a week's remand.

ENGLAND IN THE DOLDRUMS.

EIGHT WICKETS FALL FOR 203 RUNS.

HOBBS AND KILNER ONLY BRIGHT SPOTS.

FOLLOW-UP POSSIBLE.

London, July 12. At Leeds, on the resumption of the third Test, 20,000 persons gathered, despite sultry weather and a menacing storm. Australia went in with 366 for 3 to their credit.

After a confident start, Woodfull was out to a poor stroke to leg.

The score now stood at 378 for 4, Woodfull 141.

Woodfull, who was undefeated the first day with 134, had been batting altogether five hours, and he hit twelve fours. His innings was correct, very safe, and without a chance.

Taylor followed, but after only four overs he was brilliantly caught (358 for 5).

Gregory, after an enlivening half hour, was brilliantly taken at second slip (423 for 6).

Richardson, who had carried his bat for 70 in the first day's play, reached the century after three hours of batting, but fell through a hot return to Macaulay, which was brilliantly fielded (432 for 7). Richardson had hit ten fours.

Ryder was in 66 minutes, reaching the boundary six times, when the ball found his middle stump (485 for 8).

Oldfield was dismissed a little later (492 for 9), and Grimmett succumbed with only two more runs added.

A Fair Start.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe went to the wicket to open England's innings in hot sunshine, before a crowd of thirty thousand, in which many persons could be seen without coats.

The first 50 was hoisted after seventy minutes careful batting, but Sutcliffe was out to a poor stroke nine runs later (59 for 1).

Woolley joined Hobbs, and some good cricket was seen. The hundred went up after 118 minutes, but four runs later Hobbs tried to hook the ball and was caught by Andrews off the edge of his bat (104 for 2).

Double Disaster.

Hendren was caught in almost similar manner before he had scored, and Woolley met with disaster shortly afterwards.

At the tea intervals, the score stood at 112 for 4, A.W. Carr being not out 0, and Arthur Chapman being not out 2.

When the score stood at 131, Macartney beat Chapman with a smart break back, and nine runs later, Carr was out leg before (140 for 6).

Kilner's Courageous Hitting:

Tate and Roy Kilner in partnership added 35 runs for the seventh wicket before the former was smartly stumped, but Kilner battled courageously for 55 minutes before he was caught on the leg boundary, after scoring 36. Geary and Macaulay played out time, the latter hitting out, and scoring eighteen.

At the close of play, England were 291 behind with two wickets to fall, and were in serious danger of being forced to follow on to-morrow.

The full scores are:

Australia 1st Innings.	
Bardsley, c Sutcliffe b Tate	0
Woodfull, b Tate	141
Macartney, c Hendren b Macaulay	151
Andrews, lbw b Kilner	4
Richardson, run out	109
Taylor, c Strudwick b Geary	4
Gregory, c Geary b Kilner	28
Ryder, b Tate	42
Oldfield, lbw b Tate	34
Grimmett, c Sutcliffe b Geary	1
Malloy, not out	1
Extras	10
Total	494

DISTRESSED SEAMEN RESCUED.

SIX PICKED UP BY "TIJIPANAS."

NO FOOD OR DRINK.

Planting for five days and nights without food or drink, six Indo-Chinese fishermen were picked up by the J. C. J. liner Tijipanas from a junk in the open sea and taken to Hongkong.

A wireless message was received by the local office of the Line yesterday, from the Captain, intimating that the fishermen were being brought to Hongkong. The Tijipanas arrived this morning, and, reporting the matter, Captain C. J. Grootes said he sighted the boat, which appeared to be drifting in a helpless condition, 150 miles from the nearest land, and about 300 miles from Cape St. James, from which point the boat drifted.

The crew of six were in an exhausted condition, which was not surprising considering the fact

CANTON CONFERENCE.

Delegates Leave To-morrow Morning.

On enquiry from the Government to-day, we were informed that the two Hongkong delegates to the conference in Canton for a settlement of the boycott, which is fixed for Thursday, will leave by to-morrow morning's steamer.

The Hongkong delegates are, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, with whom will be associated Mr. J. F. Brennan, acting British Consul at Canton; whilst the Canton delegates will be Mr. Eugene Chen, Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Chan Kung-pok.

that, according to the story they told the Captain, they had drifted for five days and nights without water or provisions. Their first request when the steamer got alongside was for water and food.

The Captain offered the seamen provisions to enable them to make their way back in their junk to Saigon, and alternatively he offered a passage to Hongkong, and this was gratefully accepted.

Taking their few belongings from the fishing junk, the men were taken on board the Tijipanas and brought to Hongkong.

Arrangements are made to return them to Saigon without the necessity of transference, as the Tijipanas is bound for Saigon on her next outward trip from Hongkong.

CONSTABLE CHARGED.

SEQUEL TO SHOOTING.

A week's adjournment resulted from an application by Mr. T. H. King in the case in which a Chinese constable was charged with manslaughter through the death of a suspect who was shot at the Praya recently.

The defendant, who appeared on remand before Major C. Willson this morning, was granted bail in the sum of \$250.

Bowling.

Tate took 4 for 99, Macaulay 1 for 123, Kilner 2 for 106, Geary 2 for 130, and Woolley 0 for 25.—*Reuter.*

England—1st Innings.

Hobbs, c Andrews, b Malley	49
Sutcliffe, c and b Grimmett	20
Woolley, run out	27
Hendren, c Andrews, b Malley	0
A. W. Carr, lbw Macartney	13
A. P. E. Chapman, b Macartney	15
Kilner, c Ryder, b Grimmett	30
Tate, at Oldfield, b Grimmett	5
Geary not out	6
Macaulay not out	18
Extras	8
Total (for 8 wickets)	208

TERRIBLE U. S. DISASTER.

DAMAGE NOW PUT AT \$100,000,000.

TWO HUNDRED BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

EXPLOSIONS CONTINUE

Dover (N.J.), July 12.

The area round the naval arsenal where the explosion occurred resembles a battlefield, with shell holes thirty feet deep.

The demolished buildings are hidden in a pall of smoke and the rescuers were unable for some time to search for bodies, owing to exploding shells whistling past, shrapnel bursting and the aerial smell of powder filling the air.

It is believed that there are 15 to 20 magazines still intact.

The casualties are 10 dead, 29 missing and 200 injured; whilst the damage is estimated at a hundred million dollars.

The depot extends over five hundred acres and over two hundred buildings have been demolished.

TOWNS ESCAPE.

Later. The initial explosion was so sudden that no precautions for safety could be taken. Fortunately the shells were stacked on their bases and thus shot up straight in the air; otherwise, surrounding towns would probably have been blown to bits by direct shell fire.

The explosions continued to-day at the rate of 15 to 20 per hour. Fourteen aerial bombs and a store of 75 millimetre shells have not yet exploded. There is a fear that these may alight some T. N. T. magazines and an army arsenal, and this is preventing troops from entering the area.

SHELL-SHOCK CASES.

There are many cases of shell-shock over an area of ten square miles around the wrecked arsenal, where the havoc is evidenced by demolished houses and blasted roads.

People otherwise unhurt have been found wandering in a state of mental incoherence. There was a serious shortage of anti-toxin till the President of a chemical company motored full speed to New York and collected four hundred tubes of the precious antidote, with which, preceded by a police escort on motor cycles, he rushed top speed to the hospital ward at Denver.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

Dover (N.J.), July 12. Another naval magazine exploded this afternoon when the sudden shifting wind diverted the flames thither.

Fourteen magazines in the neighbourhood are reported to be endangered.

Seventeen deaths have so far been ascertained.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Washington, July 12.

Officials are holding a series of conferences to discuss the explosions and precautions to prevent a recurrence. Secretary Davis, who has visited the area, opines that though the wrecked arsenal was planned with the utmost care, the buildings henceforth must be placed farther apart.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A \$500,000 shipbuilding contract has been placed with Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co., shipbuilders, of Birkenhead, for three fruit-carrying vessels for Messrs. Elders and Fryles.

FRENCH DEBT TO BRITAIN.

AGREEMENT QUICKLY REACHED.

EFFECT ON FRANCE.

London, July 12.

The visit of M. Caillaux to London is the subject of most optimistic forecasts by the Paris press, the success he is about to obtain in negotiating a settlement of the French Debt, including the return to the Bank of France of the gold deposited in London as security, and the grant of generous credits such as will enable France to obtain concessions from the United States.

Later. M. Caillaux arrived at Croydon this morning, this being his first aeroplane flight. Interviewed by Reuter as regards the debt negotiations, he said:—"There is always hope; one must always keep hopeful."—*Reuter.*

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Later. An official announcement states that Mr. Churchill and M. Caillaux signed a definite funding agreement, the text of which will be issued to-morrow.

M. Caillaux, interviewed by Reuter, declared that he was pleased with the result of the visit as could be expected when one had signed something not very agreeable. He hoped the agreement would favourably react on the franc, but—shrugging his shoulders—"I am no master of events."

On a complete debt agreement being reached by M. Caillaux and Mr. Churchill, the French franc on London closed at 197, and the Belgian franc at 236.50.—*Reuter.*

QUICK WORK.

Rugby, July 12.

It is officially stated by the treasury that "M. Caillaux reached a complete agreement with Mr. Churchill to-day, on outstanding points in connection with the funding of the French War Debt to Great Britain, and a definite funding agreement was signed by the two Ministers on behalf of their respective Governments. The text of the Agreement will be published on Tuesday evening." A settlement has thus been rapidly achieved. M. Caillaux only landed at the Croydon Aerodrome at one o'clock this afternoon and the Agreement was announced at seven o'clock this evening.—*British Wireless.*

COAL STOPPAGE.

MINERS STILL DETERMINED.

London, July 12.

Resolutions rejecting the latest coal-owners' proposal and asking for the permission of the National Federation to withdraw all safety men from the pits, were passed at a meeting of the Forde of Don miners, who decided to surround all pits with a view to persuading the safety men to return to their homes.

Pits in the Leigh district of Lancashire were re-opened this morning but the 14,000 miners did not respond.

Various branch meetings of miners have passed resolutions that they will act only on the Miners' Federation instructions.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN DISARMAMENT.

MORE NOTES FROM ALLIES.

Berlin, July 12.

Various fresh demands as regards the disarmament and reorganisation of the German army with a mention of secret military organisations, have been the subject of several notes recently sent to the German Disarmament Commission by the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission.

The Nationalist newspapers are furious and say that every child knows that Germany is entirely disarmed.—*Reuter.*

LABOUR ATTACK.

MINISTERS' PRIVATE INTERESTS.

"CAMPAIGN OF CALUMNY."

London, July 12.

In the House of Commons, following recent Opposition enquiries into the private interests of certain Ministers, Mr. Arthur Henderson, on behalf of the Opposition, moved, requesting the appointment of a Select Committee to consider how far a Minister may be associated with a public or private company or with any company having contractual relations with the Government.

He referred to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's retention of a Directorship in Hoskins company, in which he held 2,395 out of a total of 5,000 shares, and said that Hoskins received seven Government contracts last year compared with only one during the Labourite regime in 1924. He also alluded to Elliotts' Metal Company, in which Mr. Neville Chamberlain had a controlling interest, though Elliotts was a public company.

Mr. Henderson acknowledged that Mr. Neville Chamberlain had resigned the directorship of Elliotts upon taking office, but, nevertheless, contended that the position was unsatisfactory and anomalous, and required thorough examination.

MR. BALDWIN'S REPLY.

The Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, replying, did not object to an enquiry, but, in view of the attacks upon Mr. Chamberlain he would at present not support the demand for an enquiry, but would support Lord Hugh Cecil's amendment to be moved later.

The Premier recalled the condition laid down by the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman requiring Ministers to resign directorships. There were a few exceptions, including directorships of private companies. He pointed out that Mr. Neville Chamberlain had held office in the same circumstances under Mr. Lloyd George, and Mr. Bonar Law as himself without any question arising. He was convinced that when cases of conflict between private interests and public duty arose, whether concerning Ministers or members of the public, duty was in 99 cases out of 100.—(Cheers.)

The Premier said he had come to the conclusion that the only thing to do was to lend one's money to the Soviet Government, and while a Prime Minister was forming a Cabinet he should advertise for foundlings with no relations and penniless.—(Laughter.)

Sir D. Hogg in winding up the debate, said that Mr. Neville Chamberlain told both Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Baldwin that Government contracts for the past four years formed only two per cent. of the business of the Company of which Mr. Neville Chamberlain was a director.

AMENDMENT CARRIED.

Lord Hugh Cecil moved an amendment expressing willingness, on a suitable occasion, to review the present rules and practices which present Ministers had always strictly observed, but declining to enter upon the task as a concession to an organised campaign of unjustifiable calumny and insinuation.

The amendment was carried by 341 votes to 95 amid very loud Ministerial cheers.—*Reuter.*

DUMPING RUBBISH.

MASTER OF TAISHAN ACQUITTED.

The master of the S.S. Taishan, Capt. Prigent, was charged at the Marine Court this morning with depositing rubbish in the Harbour at 8.15 a.m. on July 5th. He pleaded not guilty, and was discharged.

Mr. W. B. Hind defended and contended that no case had been made out against defendant, since the section under which he was charged dealt with the actual offender.

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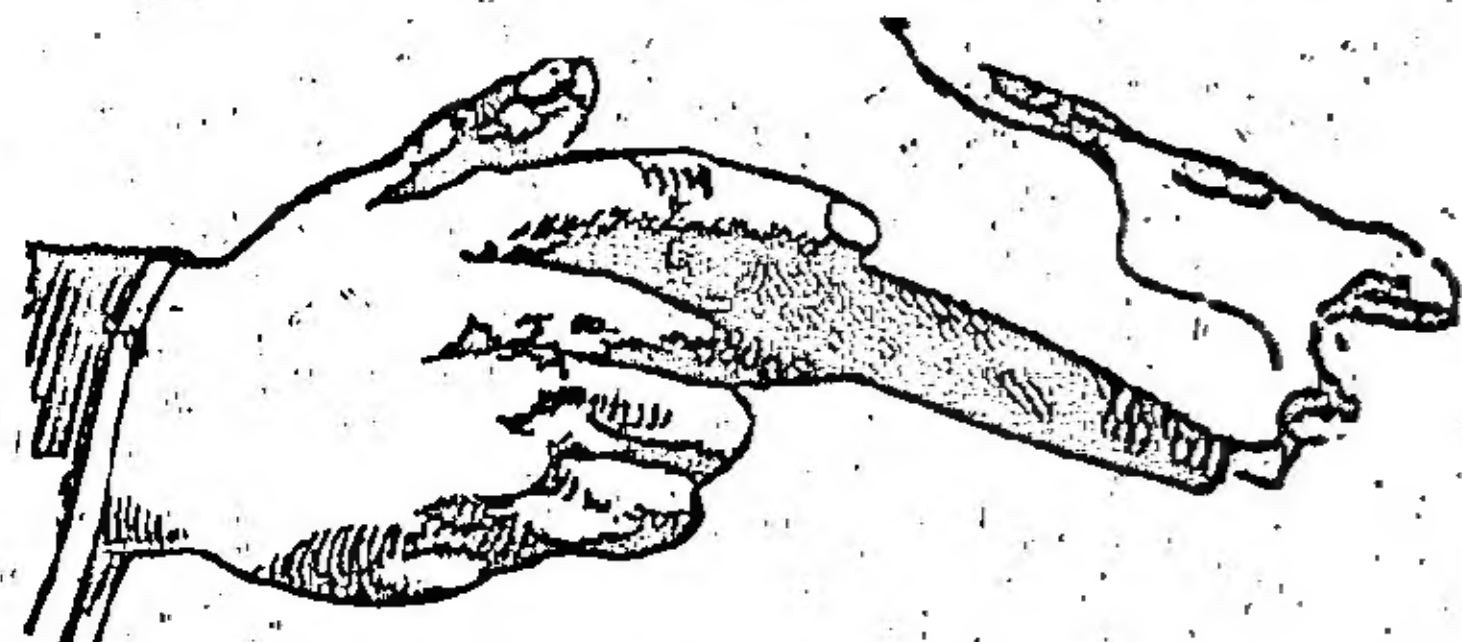
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LOCAL SWEEP BANNED.

POLICE INTIMATION OF ILLEGALITY.

A cash sweep organised in Hongkong has been deemed by the authorities to be illegal, and in consequence has been banned. So far as has been made public, this is the first time such a course has been taken.

The sweepstake concerned was on the St. Leger, which will be run at Doncaster on September 8, and an invitation to a meeting held at the Kowloon Hotel last evening, sent to the Press, bore the title Hongkong Combined Charity Organisation.

The meeting was timed for 6.30 and when it opened those present were Mr. F. Haytor, a Police representative, two Press representatives and three others interested in the matter.

Mr. Haytor made an explanatory statement in which he said the sweepstake was run with the approval of the two charities concerned, the Hongkong Benevolent Society and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

"Unfortunately we have omitted to obtain the sanction of the police, and have been written to by the Director of Criminal Investigation informing us that the running of sweepstakes for whatever purpose is illegal," he continued.

No Personal Gain.

"I replied and asked him to reconsider his decision as it seemed to me to be unthinkable that a properly organised sweepstake should not be run while others were run for private gain. He wrote to me on the 8th and said he regretted that he was unable to alter his decision.

"In consequence I called this meeting and invited all club secretaries and those who have been appointed agents together with representatives of the police and Press to attend, with the object of making public the decision of the police.

"It means the end of this sweepstake and that the two charities will not benefit by the sums which they have been promised. I should like it known that I and my fellow organisers, in spite of the way the details on the back of the tickets appear to have been read, organised it for no personal gain."

Another Meeting.

Mr. Haytor asked if anyone else had anything to say, but there was no response from the others present, and the meeting apparently closed. The Press representatives were about to leave when they were informed that other representatives had arrived, and that there would be further discussion and their presence was requested.

Two or three other representatives had arrived, and one asked if the police had been requested to reconsider the decision they had come to.

Mr. Haytor said he had already asked them, and added that club secretaries who had interested themselves in the tickets had been invited, but some of them had not come. This appeared to be the end of it.

Organisation Costs.

A representative said that something like \$1,000 had been spent already in organisation, and that apparently the various parties concerned would have to defray the costs.

Mr. Haytor was asked, "Have you been to a solicitor," and he said that he had, and had been told that he could not break the law.

Asked what the procedure was in respect of sweepstakes deemed to be illegal, Mr. Haytor replied

that he could be arrested with tickets and be charged with having them in his possession.

A representative—"That constitutes a crime? What about the other sweepstakes?"

Mr. Haytor—"I can't say, but I have been told the police close their eyes to some things."

The representative again commented on the fact that some sweepstakes were run, and asked why one which was run by men of integrity should be banned. Referring to the absent representatives, he suggested that they did not like notoriety.

He suggested that another meeting should be called, and that the Presidents of the two charities concerned should be invited. The banning meant a loss, because expenses had been incurred in the organisation and it was a question of hundreds of dollars.

It was also explained that a large number of tickets had been sold, and that the money had not been collected as they had no treasurer.

A Resolution.

Mr. Haytor said he would like it put on record that the police be requested to inform the public what is and what is not permissible in the way of sweepstakes. He had been invited this week to participate in four, and it would save trouble and annoyance if organisers were given definite instructions with regard to this.

This was put as a resolution, and seconded. There were no dissentients; and the meeting then closed.

It is understood that the tickets in the sweepstake were two dollars each, and that the first prize was \$40,000, second \$15,000 and the third \$7,000. In addition starters were to receive \$1,000 each.

An explanatory note on the back of the tickets intimated that 5 per cent would go to the Hongkong Benevolent Society and 5 per cent to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Eighty per cent would be allocated to prizes, and 5 per cent would be allowed on 50 tickets and over 5 per cent organising expenses. The tickets also stated that the prizes would be proportional to the number of tickets disposed of.



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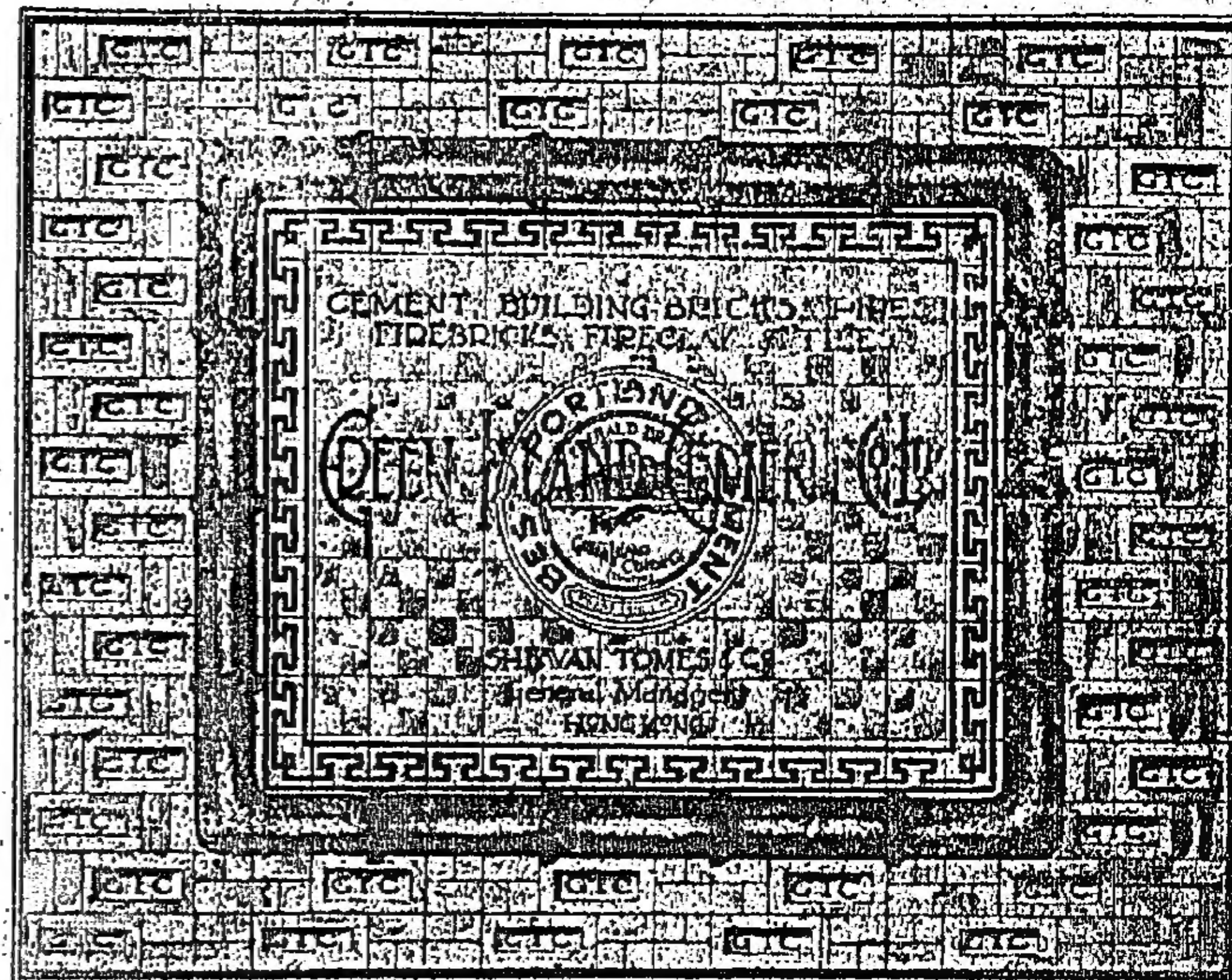
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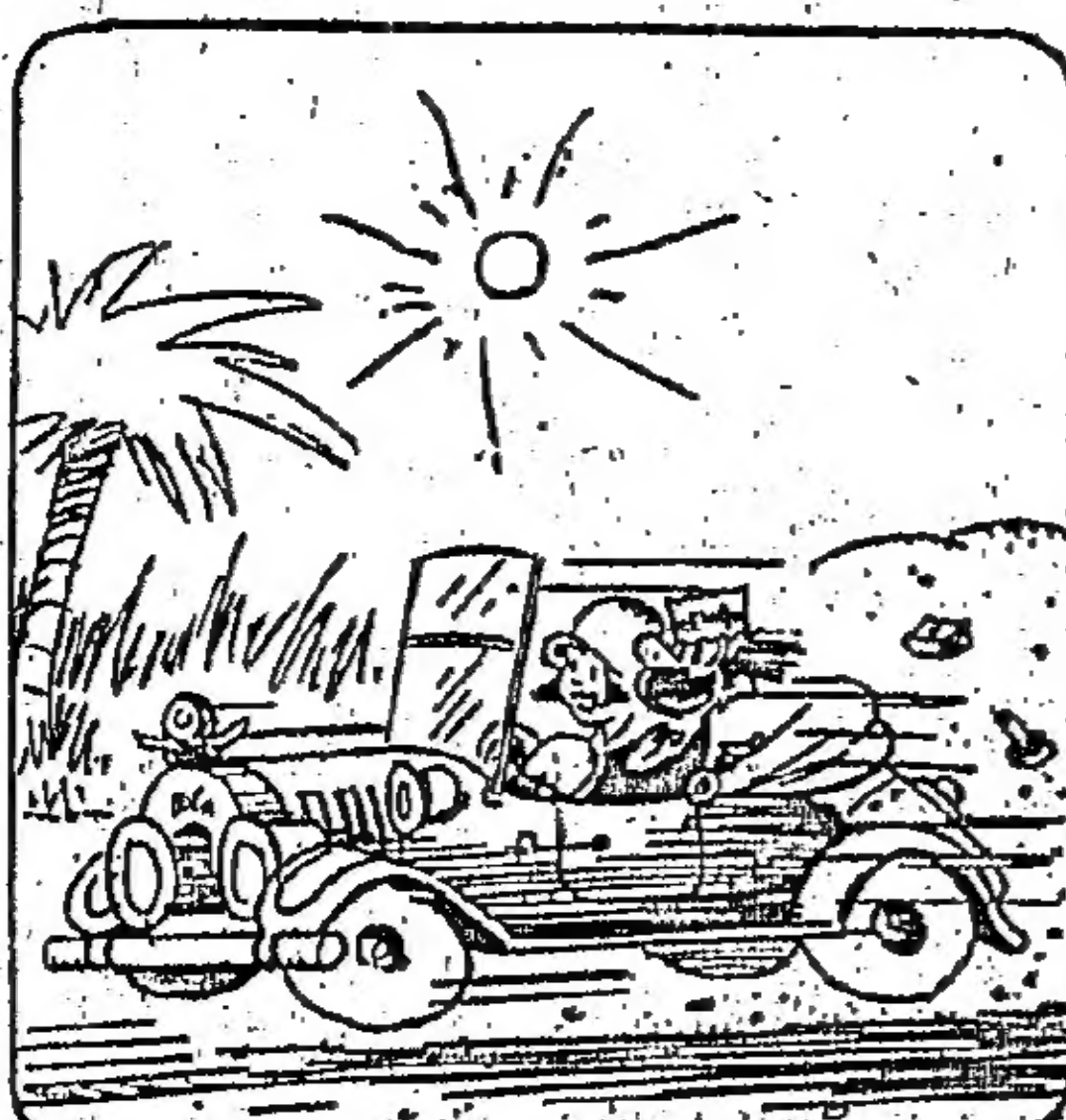
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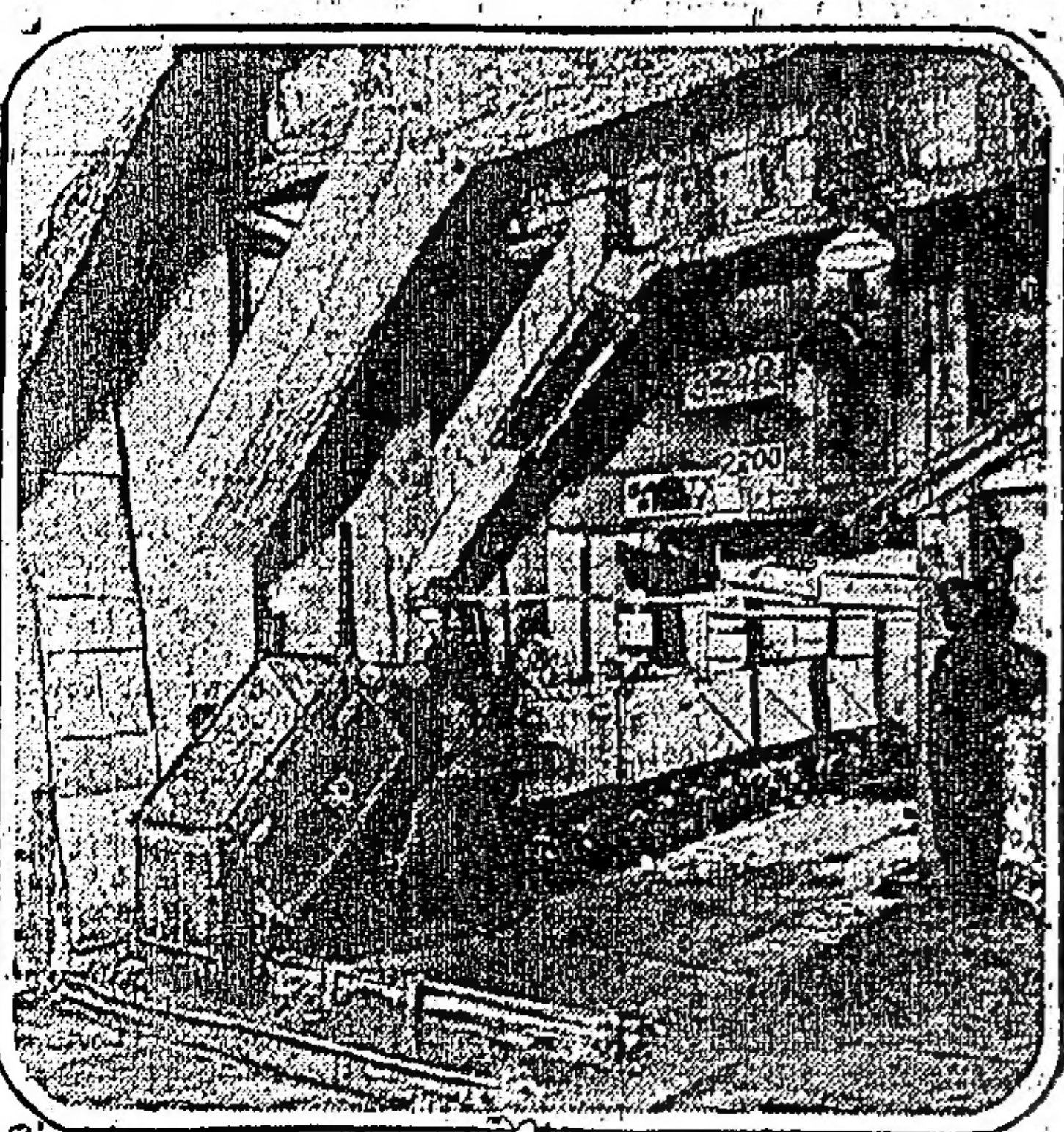




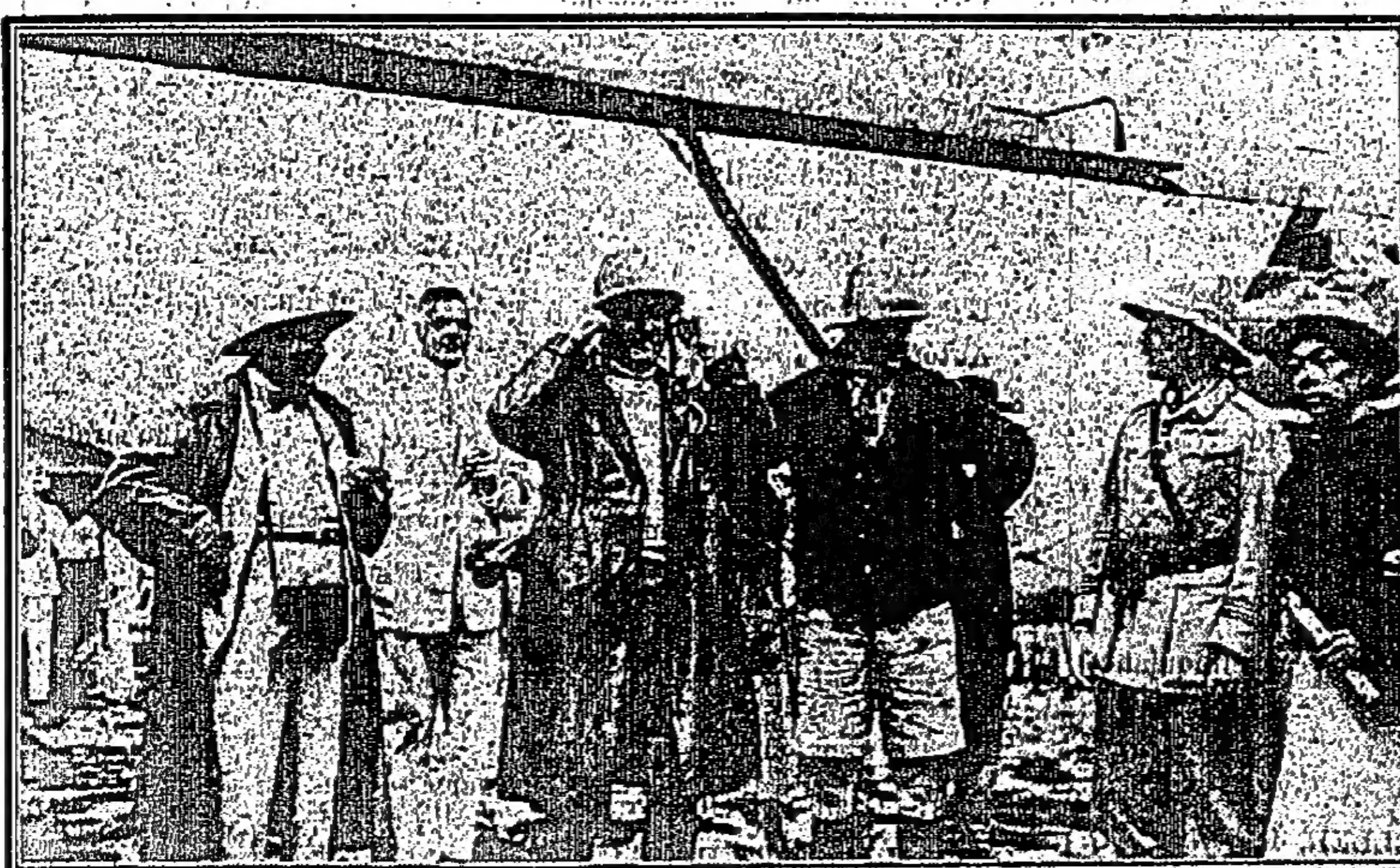
SHANGHAI WEDDING.—On Saturday, June 19, Mr. Sydney Ronald Rozinold Ambrose was married to Miss Annie Isabel O'Hara, at Holy Trinity Cathedral. The above group was taken outside the home of the bridegroom in Edinburgh Road, where the reception was held. Mrs. F. W. Ambrose was matron of honour, Mr. C. S. J. Conroy acted as best man, and Messrs. F. W. Ambrose, jr. and J. Rafen performed the duties of ushers. The two little bridesmaids were Misses Amy and Winifred Ambrose.



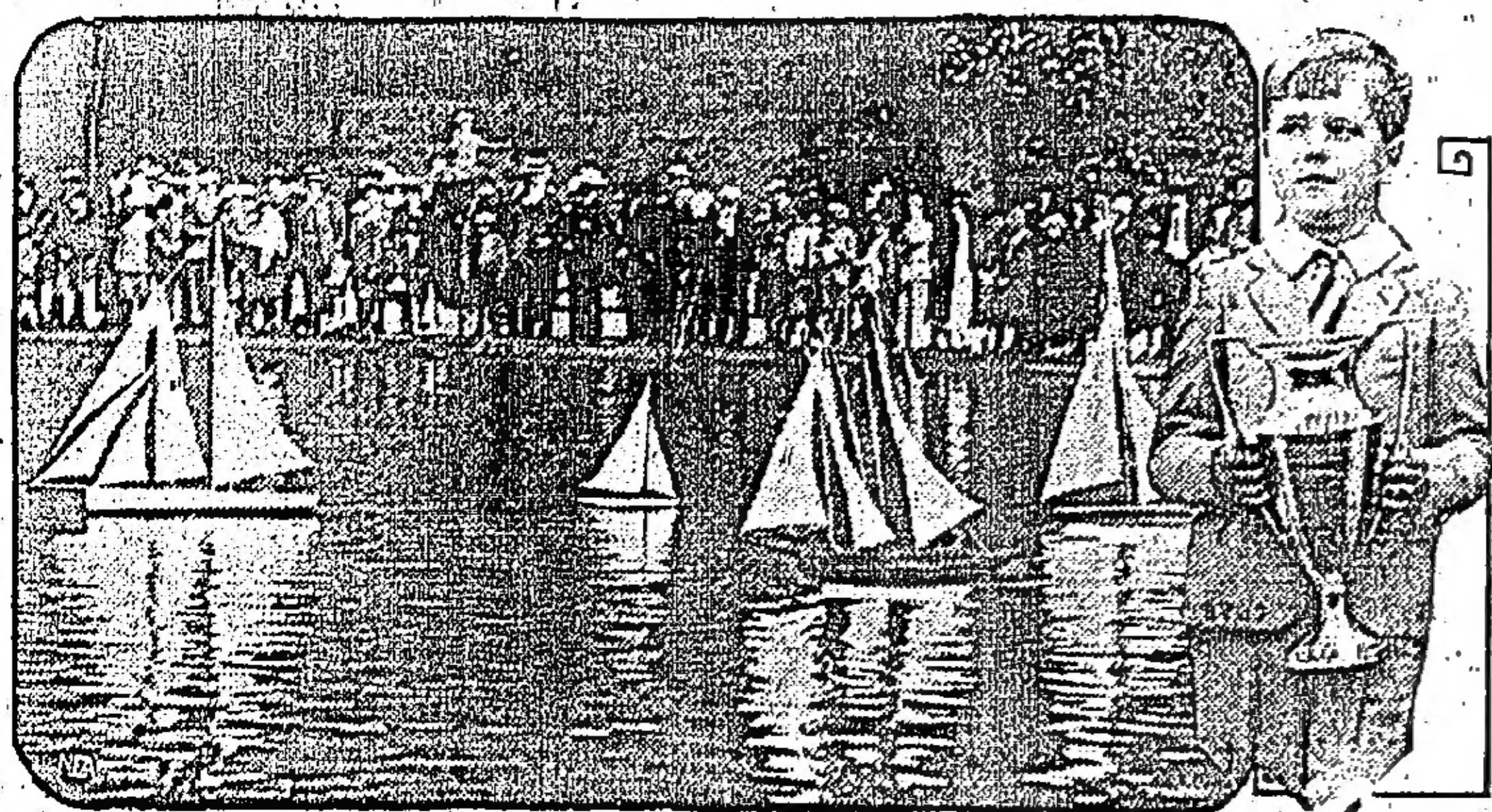
DECORATED.—Mr. Lee R. Herbert of Bakersfield, California, saved the life of a Japanese baby in a fire at Bakersfield last winter. Now he has received the decoration of the Scarlet Ribbon from the Emperor of Japan. In addition, many Japanese societies in America have sent him expressions of tribute.



FAMOUS MINERAL MINE.—Many tons of copper, zinc, lead, silver and gold are mined annually at the famous Butte Hill mine in Montana, which is the largest in the world. Picture shows the dumping of a load of ore into pockets, 2,200 feet underground.



PEKING WELCOMES INTREPID FLYERS.—A fine day and a hearty reception awaited the arrival of the French flyers at the conclusion of their Paris to Peking journey. This photograph was taken immediately upon the arrival of the plane at the Nanyuan field, just south of Peking. The men wearing sun helmets, reading from left to right, are the French Minister, M. Claudel, the mechanic, M. Carol, the famous pilot, Captain D'Olay, and the French Military Attache, Captain Roque.



YACHTING IN CENTRAL PARK.—Jesse L. Livermore, (right) son of the famous financier, won the annual model yacht race in Central Park, New York, staged by the Junior Skippers league. At left, yachts and crowd during the excitement.



THE NEW PRESIDENT OF POLAND.—The New President of Poland, M. Ignacy Moscicki (left) leaving, with the Prime Minister, M. Bartel (centre) after paying his first official visit to the President of the National Assembly.



CORONARCH WINS THE DERBY.—The 86 lb. rounding Tattenham Corner, with Coronach leading the favourite, Colorado, who was making a strong challenge for the leading position.

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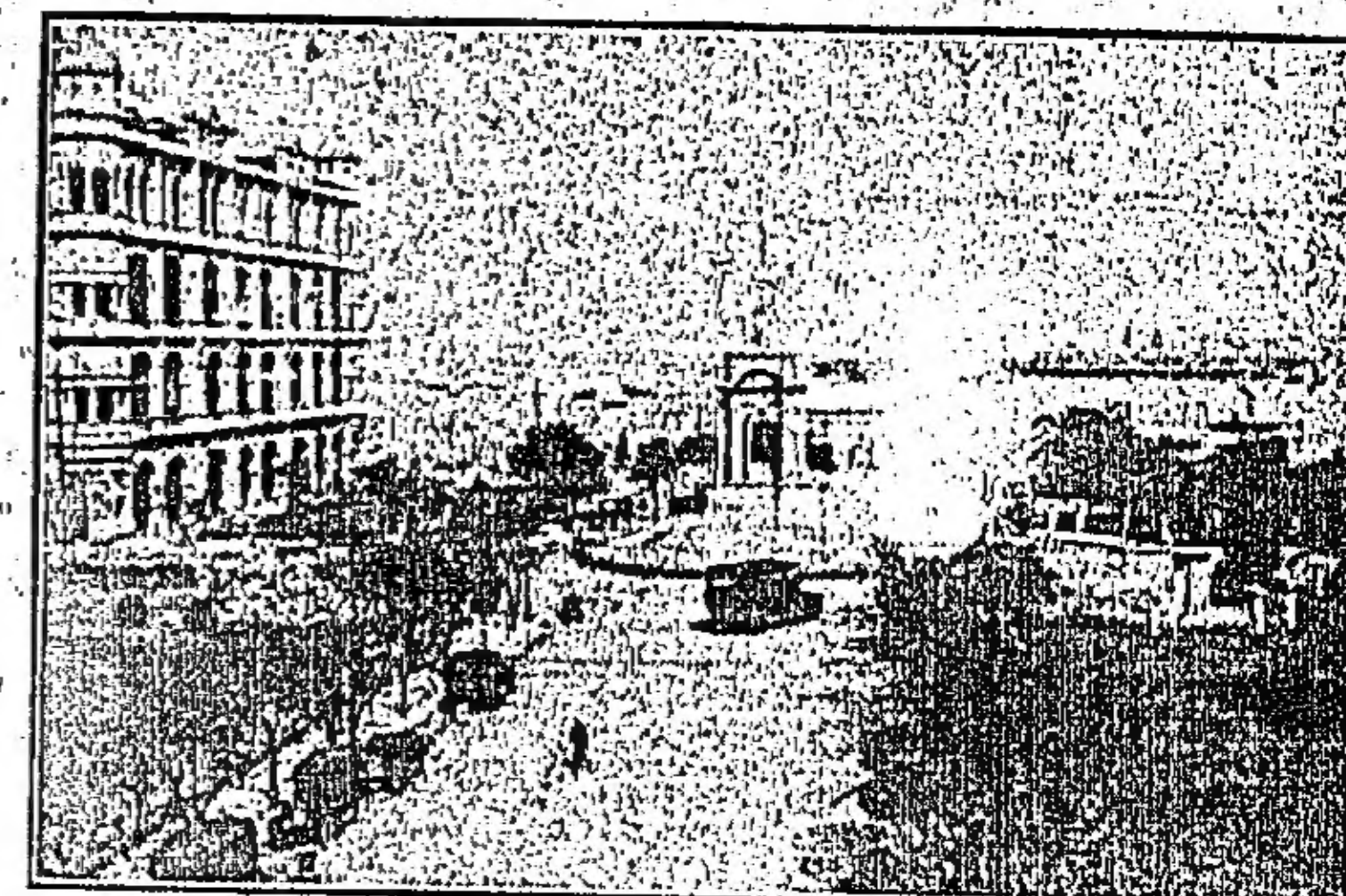
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Applicants should be of British nationality and must hold a Board of Trade Certificate of Competency as Master. They should not be more than 35 years of age.

Salary will be £350 rising to £450 per annum by increments of £10 annually paid in dollars according to scale laid down in the Government General Orders.

Free quarters and uniform will be provided. Applications to be addressed to The Harbour Master, Hongkong, enclosing references.

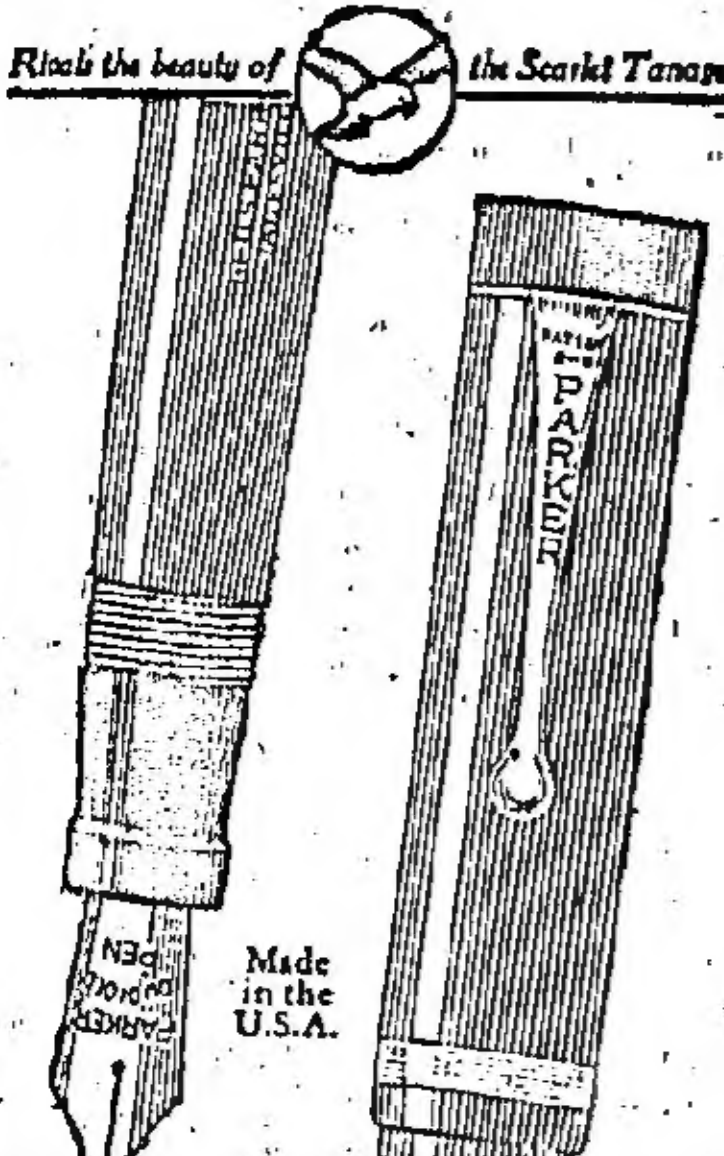
Hongkong, July 8, 1926.

REMINDER

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PRELIMINARY VOCAL REHEARSALS of "The Pirates of Penzance" will be held at the Cathedral Hall on MONDAY NEXT and the following MONDAY, July 19th and 26th at 5.30 p.m. Members of the Society and others interested are invited to attend.

H. J. BEST,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong July 12, 1926.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, "St. George's" Building, Chater Road, on Thursday, the 22nd of July, 1926, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 15th of July, 1926, to Thursday, the 22nd of July, 1926, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 5, 1926.

NOTICE.

ASSURANCE FRANCO-ASIATIQUE.

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NOTICE.

On Wednesday 14th July on the occasion of the French National Day, the Consul for France will be "At Home," at his residence, 13, Peak Road, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; to the Members of the French Community, British Officers, Foreign Colleagues and Friends, who may wish to call on that occasion.

The Chancery of the Consulate will be closed all day on the 14th July, 1926.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON TAXICAB CO., LTD.

The Third Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, 35 Des Voeux Road Central, on Tuesday the 20th of July, 1926, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of Account and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th April, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 10th of July, 1926, to Tuesday the 20th of July, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
A. H. ROWE,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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60 Doz. Columbia Records.

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Hongkong, 6th July, 1926.

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Parcels will be received at this Office until 5 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all passages must be declared.

For further particulars, apply to:—
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Hongkong, 13th July 1926.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

The Banque de l'Indo-Chine beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 6 Queen's Road, safe deposit Boxes at the yearly rate of \$8 for the small size, and \$12 for the large size.

Please apply to the Cashier.

Hongkong, May 6, 1926.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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The Steamship,

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 18th July, 1926, will be subject to rent. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

Claims must be presented within the days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, July 12, 1926.

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Agents.

Hongkong, July 13, 1926.

THE MIXED COURT.

RESTORATION TO CHINESE CONTROL.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 12.

An unofficial but authoritative report states that the Consular governing body, after conferences with Chinese officials, have drafted an agreement virtually completely restoring the Mixed Court to Chinese control, for which the Chinese have fought since the court was taken over by the foreign Consular body after the Revolution.

The agreement is being submitted to the Diplomatic Corps, for final decision.

Foreign attorneys are opposing it.

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WEDNESDAY,

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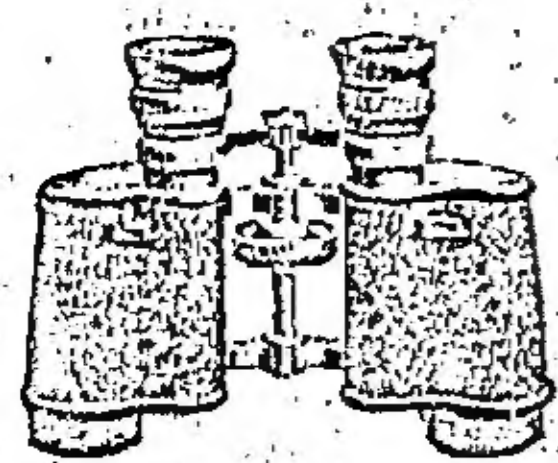
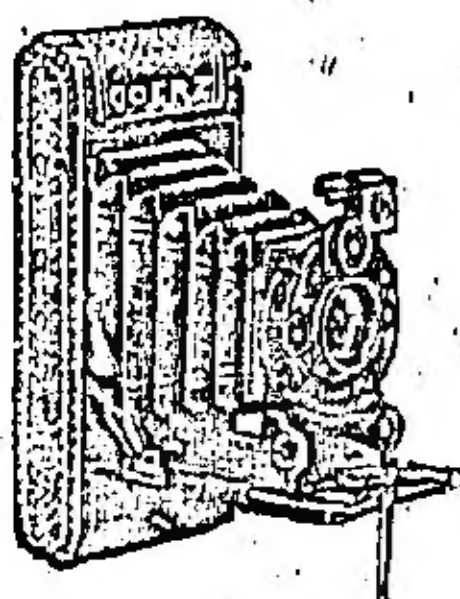
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Phone C.4625.**PROPERTY SALES.****DEEP WATER BAY RESIDENCE WITHDRAWN**

Property sales were held at Messrs. Lammer's and the China Auction Rooms yesterday, the lot in the first case being withdrawn and in the second case a sale being effected after spirited bidding. The lot put up by Messrs. Lammer's attracted a large number of prospective customers, among whom were many Europeans.

It consisted of rural building lot No. 205 together with a two-storied European house newly erected, comprising on the ground floor a large hall, drawing room, library with wide verandahs overlooking garden and Deep Water Bay, kitchen and ample servants' quarters on the north side; on the first floor four bed-rooms, four bath-rooms, drying room, amah's room, hot and cold water service and flush water system throughout the house, garage and large garden with tennis court, an area of 70,696 square feet at an annual Crown Rent of \$324 per annum.

The crown lease of the premises contains a clause whereby the consent in writing of the Governor of Hongkong is required to any assignment of the said premises. Opening at \$50,000 with bids of \$1,000 acceptable, there were no offers and the property was accordingly withdrawn.

At the China Auction Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa put up a lowland inland lot No. 1704 together with the buildings thereon known as No. 163, Tung Choi Street. This property is held for the term of 75 years from January 1923 with an option of renewal for a further term of 75 years, having an area of 930 square feet at an Annual Crown Rent of \$2.00.

Opening at \$3,500 with bids of \$100 acceptable, the price was rapidly advanced to the minimum, until approaching the \$5,000 mark. The final bid of \$5,000 was made by Mr. Shin Fung-shin, and he became the new owner at this figure.

WEDDING.**MILLARD—RAPLEY.**

A very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Edna Frances Alice Rapley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Rapley of Gosport, Hants, England, was married to Mr. Cyril Edwin Millard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Millard, also of Gosport.

The bride looked charming in a dress of ivory silk marocain with lace panels. She wore an embroidered veil, a wreath of orange blossoms, and silver shoes. Her bouquet was of white roses. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Goodman as bridesmaid and was given away by Mr. R. J. Goodman. The bridesmaid's dress was of helio, crepe de chine with hat to match and she carried a bouquet of orchids.

The matron of honour was Mrs. R. S. Goodman, whose costume was of blue crepe de chine trimmed with cream lace with hat to match and her bouquet of cream roses.

The Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith officiated, while Mr. R. Baldwin played appropriate music.

The duties of best man were performed by Mr. George Panchon.

Subsequent to the ceremony, at the church a reception was held at No. 2 Tantalion Terrace, Kowloon Docks, after which the newly married couple left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride's going away dress being of flowered voile with a crinoline hat trimmed with pink.

THE U. S. ARSENAL EXPLOSION.**THE CASUALTY ROLL.**

Dover, July 12.

Hitherto three men known to have been killed and 50 to 100 injured, whilst twenty are missing, in the Lake Denmark explosions.

The total number of dead is not ascertainable until the debris has been cleared away.

Towns fifteen miles away show marks of the hail of debris. Two hundred buildings were destroyed within the arsenal area.

Fires are still raging, but eighteen naval magazines are intact.

The American Red Cross rushed help to the scene.—*Router's American Service***NEW STOCK OF****UKULELES, BANJUKES, STRINGS, PICKS,****CAPO D'ASTROS.**

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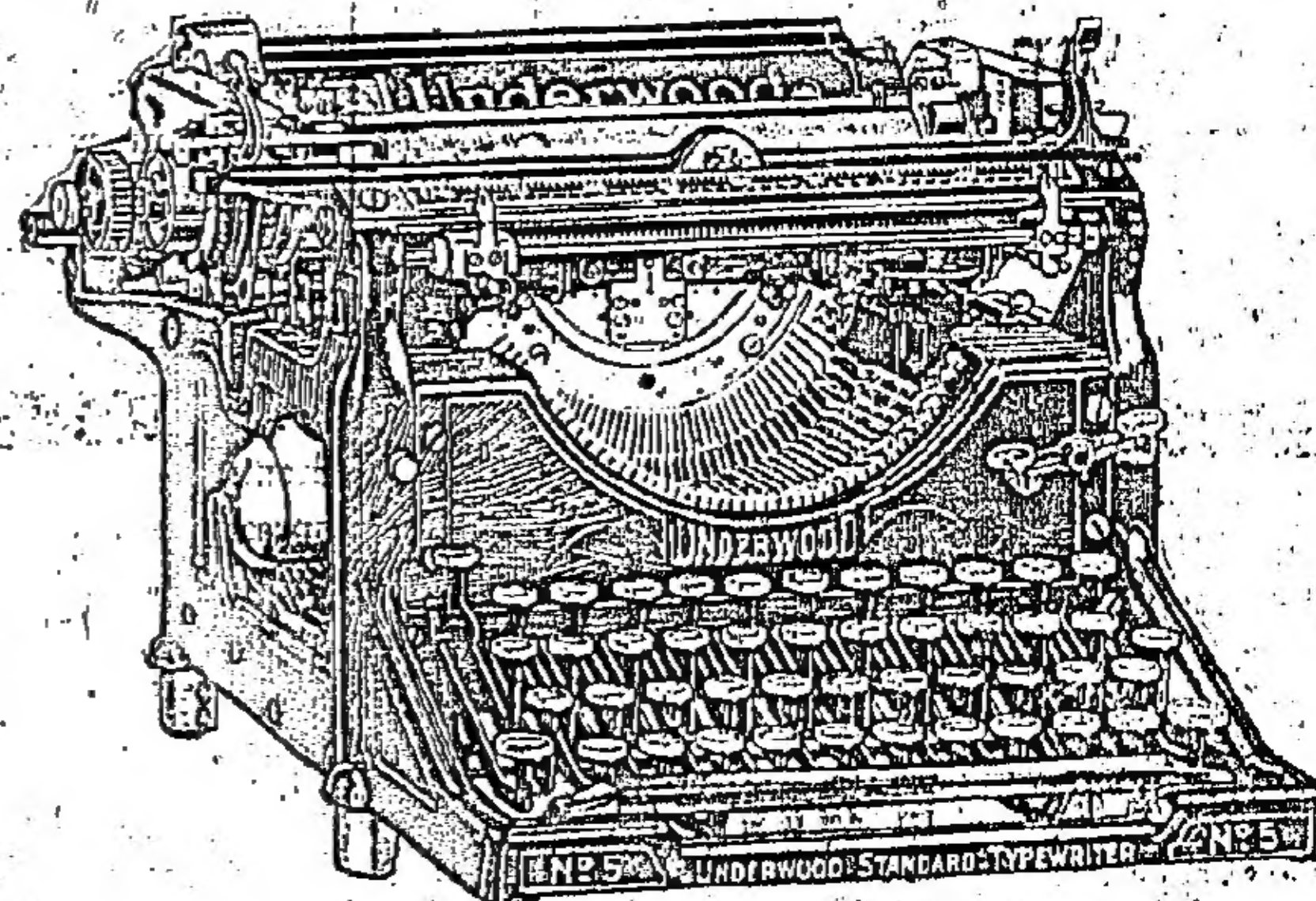
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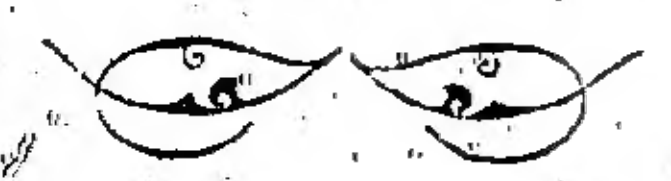
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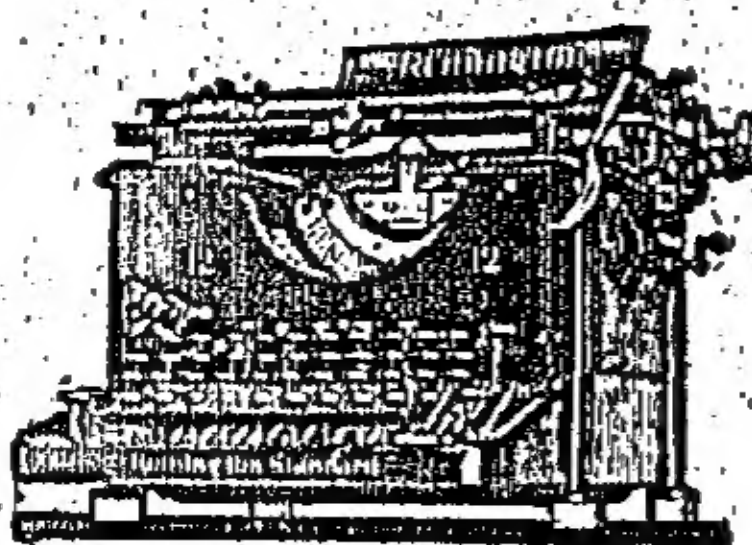
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The Telegraph

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1926.

WAGE STANDARDS.

Despite the fact that professional
economists are often reproached
with being impractical, more than
ordinary interest attaches at the
moment to a lecture recently delivered
by Professor Pigou before the
Co-Partnership Congress on the
question of wage standards. In introducing
the subject, the speaker asked all his hearers to dismiss
from their minds all the complications
introduced by money, saying that
the only ultimate source of things
procured by wages (apart from the
limited reserves afforded by certain
kinds of existing capital) is the stream
of goods and service produced, the
movement of which is merely facilitated
by money. This stream can be likened
as flowing into some great reservoir
or heap, to be distributed amongst
the various members of the community,
and its size for any given year
may be considered as the national
or social dividend.

Of the many aspects of the question
dealt with by Professor Pigou, we can
only refer to a few, but there is one
that is worthy of special notice, just
now when we hear so much of Socialism
and Communism. There is a fairly
widespread view current at the moment
that the earth, supplies in plenty
goods for all her children, and that
the extortions of the wealthy are
solely responsible for the poverty
of the poor. This belief, according
to the authority we are quoting, is
false. Professor Pigou says that the
aggregate expenditure on luxury is
comparatively small, and, using the
figures of another expert, he had no difficulty in showing
that the luxury expenditure of the
rich, if redistributed in its entirety,
would scarcely suffice to raise the
wages of the poor by more than a
few shillings. Apart from the question
of the possibility of beneficial redistribution
or appropriation of wasteful or
extravagant expenditure, it would
appear reasonable to say that bad
distribution is not the true cause of
low wages—it is rather the size of the
“heap”—not the extortions of the rich,
but the poverty of the race taken
collectively. And this brings us to the
point of Professor Pigou's observations.
He says that in so far as monopolies,
either trade union or capitalistic,
enhance their gains by restrictions
of output, they stand condemned.
In certain circumstances, there may
be economic justification for such
practices, but, in the main, they diminish
the size of the “heap.” In so far as trade

unions enforce a living wage—that is,
a wage based upon certain supposed
family needs—rather than an economic
wage—that is, a wage at which,
having regard to industrial change
and friction, it is possible for most
to find employment—they will be
diminishing the amount of effort
exerted and so, ultimately, the size
of the dividend. Continuing his
observations, Professor Pigou stated
that if the level of unemployment
is high, there is a strong presumption
that the general level of wages is
too high. Ultimately, it may be
good that a smaller number should
be employed at a higher wage than
that a greater number should be
employed at lower wages.

The above analysis of Professor
Pigou's remark is the merest sketch
of his whole discourse, “But it
would appear, if his theories are
correct, that the wage-earners have
to choose between two main alternatives—
either higher wages, more unemployment
and a lower dividend; or lower wages,
less unemployment and other means
of relieving extreme poverty (such as
State assistance of certain kinds) and
a higher dividend. The near future
may show which policy the workers
and their leaders will choose.

The “Tests.”

With everybody's interest focussed
on the third Test Match and with
the prospect of that match being
played out to a finish being extremely
remote, it is interesting to turn to
what has become the burning question
of the hour “How long shall Test
Matches last?” Opinion on this matter,
even among the leading cricketers of
England, varies widely, some favouring
four-day matches, others five-day
matches, and others play to a finish.
Hobbs is opposed to the playing of
Tests to a finish, in view of the
Australian experience of doing so, but
considers that four-day matches are
inevitable. If, however, it should be
decided to play Tests to a finish, then
the number of Tests should be limited
to three. The Australians, who rightly
look upon the Tests as the prime object
of their tour, have said that they
would like to see five Tests, as now,
with a whole week reserved for each
of the five. There are those who
propose that limitless Tests would
result in “hide and seek” play, and
that patience would become the
dominating virtue instead of good
batmanship. But the one thing that
stands out as almost unanimous
in the welter of differing suggestions
is the opinion that the present three-
day Tests are not conducive to wins
and are not long enough to give either
a reasonable chance of victory. The
merit of the contending sides is such
that, normally, it is well-nigh impossible
to hope for a victory in three days.
This very important matter is due
to come up for discussion and decision
at the forthcoming meeting of the
Empire Cricket Committee, but at the
last meeting it was stated that the
English representatives were definitely
against Tests without a time limit.
We note that one of the latest
suggestions is that there should be
three Tests in future instead of five,
and that one clear week be devoted
to each Test. This would be a concession
to the Counties called upon to spare
their best men, and would be in the
nature of a middle course between
the present three-day and the suggested
five-day matches. Public opinion is
demanding that some change be made,
and it will be interesting to see what
the Empire Committee decides upon.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, July 11.
Paris	193 1/2
Brussels	227 1/2
Amsterdam	12 10 1/2
Berlin	20 1/2
Copenhagen	18 3/4
Vienna	34 42 1/2
Helsingfors	198 1/2
Lisbon	2 17 1/2
Buenos Aires	45 1/2
Shanghai	2 11 1/2
Yokohama	1 11 1/2
New York	1 11 1/2
Milan	144
Stockholm	18 1 1/2
Oslo	25 1 1/2
Frankfurt	164 1/2
Madrid	30 7 1/2
Rio	7 28 1/2
Bombay	1 5 1/2
Hongkong	2 1/2
Silver (spot)	30 1/2
Silver (forward)	30 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THAT YOU MAY BE LOVED, BE
AMABLE.—Ovid.

The S.S. Shirala, which left Singapore
on the 10th instant, is due here
on the 15th.

The Royal Observatory forecast
for the 24 hours ending at noon
to-morrow is:—South-west winds,
moderate; fine to cloudy.

In connection with the pleco
goods contract dispute, it is learned
that the compradors of the
local firms intend to mediate for
a settlement.

The French Consul will be “At
Home” to-morrow, July 14, the
French National Day, at his residence
13 Peak Road, from 11.30
a.m. to 1 p.m.

The river steamer Heungshan,
which, since she was saved in 1924,
has been lying off Shamshui, is
reported to have been sold to the
Hung On Company, of Shanghai,
for \$140,000.

Nine pounds of morphia were
taken from a cargo hold of the
Santhian on the vessel's arrival
yesterday. The seizure was
effected by Chinese detective
officers, but no arrests were
made.

The Philharmonic Society is holding
vocal rehearsals for the coming
production of “The Pirates of Pen-
zance.” These start on Monday, at
5.30 p.m., in the Cathedral Hall, and
members of the Society and others
interested are asked to be present.

The Singapore Coroner, Mr. F.
G. Bourne, returned a verdict of
suicide, at the conclusion of the in-
quest held upon a German, Mr. Du
Guido Richter. The deceased was
found hanging by a strap from
some expanded metal, in a house in
Thomson Road, Singapore.

Mrs. Leo d'Almada, wife of the
local solicitor, prosecuted a Chinese
before Mr. J. H. B. Nihil, at the
Kowloon Magistracy this morning,
for stealing a raincoat which was
being dried on the verandah at No.
10, Humphreys Avenue. Defendant
pleaded guilty and was sentenced
to one month's hard labour.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have
received a cable from their Shang-
hai office to the effect that the
Shanghai Dock and Engineering
Co., Ltd., has declared a dividend
of Taels 8.25. The profit for the
year is Taels 559,659, and the
amount to be carried forward to
new account is Taels 104,259.50.

Mr. Ching Yim-chow, the noted
Chinese actor, yesterday, through
the kind introduction of Mr. Ho
Kwong, interviewed H. E. the
Governor, the Secretary for Chinese
Affairs and the Captain Superin-
tendent of Police, all of whom
showed quite a great deal of
interest in the conversation of the
“actor” concerning Chinese
classical plays.

The wedding took place on the
3rd inst. very quietly, at St.
Luke's, Teluk Anson, the Rev.
Graham White officiating, of
Richard Green, M. B., B. S., of the
Institute for Medical Research,
Kuala Lumpur, to Florence Bod-
dington, of the Malay Mail staff,
widow of the late Rev. Vincent
Coke Boddington, B. A., A. C. F.
The bride was given away by Mr.
S. H. Langston.

The following vessels are expect-
ed to be in wireless communication
with Hongkong to-day:—Tennes-
see, Tamba Maru, Canada Maru,
Onpa, Venezia, Kaying, Tjisaroe,
Fushimi Maru, Santhia, Winghong,
Empress of Russia, President
Grant, Clara Jensen, Elpenor,
Sharla, Karmala, Taito Maru, Pem-
brokeshire, Van Overstraten, Til-
wa, Hozan Maru, Shantung,
Anking, Lungsha, Bertram Rick-
mers, Corbis, Suliyang and Fulda.

TYPHOON SEASON.

REGULATIONS AS TO CREWS.

The Harbour Master (Lieut.
Commr. G. F. Hole) has caused
to be posted at the Harbour Office,
a notice to mariners pointing out
the requirements of Ordinance 10
of 1899 during the typhoon season.
It states that under section 22
(6) of the Ordinance, “it is hereby
ordered that during the typhoon
season, July 15th to October 15th,
each vessel of over 60 tons burden
lying in Hongkong Harbour, or
any other port in the Colony shall
have on board at least one certi-
ficated deck officer, deck crew and
engine room crew sufficient to
work the anchors and raise steam.”

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong
Telegraph.]

THE BANNED SWEEP.

Sir,—The action of the Police
in checking sweepstakes in the
Colony is one which should meet
with every encouragement from
the newspapers, and I hope that
encouragement will be forthcom-
ing.

I am no respecter of associations
which lend their name to almost
any stunt if they are to benefit
in some way from the proceeds. In
the present case, the Hongkong
Benevolent Society and the Society
St. Vincent St. Paul have appar-
ently expressed their willingness
to take five per cent. from the pro-
ceeds of a sweepstake. While I
have nothing to say concerning
the holding of raffles or sweep-
stakes which donate the major por-
tion of the total amount collected
(certainly not less than 60%) to
charities, I blame the associations
which lack the enterprise to raise
funds on their own initiative.

If the public must gamble, the
pari-mutuel should be sufficient to
accommodate them, but even that
institution should not be allowed
to rake in hundreds of thousands
of dollars for its owners as it now
does.

I have never lived in a city
where so many different sweep-
stakes are organised. Frequently
people call at my office trying to
sell tickets in some unknown
sweepstakes, and I think it would
be a very good thing if the per-
mission of the Government had to
be obtained before any sweep-
stake or raffle could be held. Pres-
umably the Police share this view,
and I only hope that they will
adhere to it.—Yours, etc.

R. V. N.

Hongkong, July 12, 1926.

Sir,—Whilst I am in no way in-
terested in the proposed Sweep
on the St. Leger, it would be in-
teresting to know the exact reason
why this has been prohibited by
the authorities.

It cannot be that the authorities
are against sweepstakes as
sweepstakes, for the simple reason
that at every race meeting
there are sweepstakes, and no-
body interferes therewith.
Nor can it be because a sweep-

LORDS INCIDENT.

STERN WARNING BY
SPEAKER.

London, July 12.

In the House of Commons, re-
ferring to the scene in the House
of Lords on July 8 when Labour
members booted the passing of the
Coal Mines Bill, the Speaker, in
response to a Conservative ques-
tion, said he regarded the incident
as a gross indignity to himself and
the House of Commons. He ex-
pressed shame at the breach of
courtesy to an officer of Parlia-
ment bringing a message to the
House of Commons and deep re-
gret at the further discourtesy
when the Speaker attended the
House of Lords.

The Conservative, Col. Fox,
asked whether the Speaker would
publicly apologise to the Lords for
the unmanly occurrences.

The Labourite, Mr. Will Thorne,
interjected: “Do you want the
Speaker to go on his belly?” and
the Labourite Mr. G. D. Hardle
shouted “Get down on your knees.”
The Labourite, Mr. J. J. Law-
son, despite the restraining efforts
of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, per-
sisted in drawing attention to the
conduct of the Lords who, ap-
parently, forgot that they were
dealing with the standard of life.
The Speaker emphasised that he
was dealing only with matters
concerning the House of Commons
and said if the incident of July 8
was repeated he would not hesitate
to take adequate action.—
Reuter.

The first passenger train hauled
by an oil-burning engine on the
Southern Railway during the pre-
sent coal stoppage has been run
successfully between Ashford and
Hastings.

take is a gamble, because the
same argument applies to raffles,
which are constantly being held
locally.

I am expressing no opinion as
to whether gambling is right or
wrong, but I suggest that the
time has come when the Govern-
ment should be consistent in
these matters. If one sweep is to
be banned, then ban them all, and
make raffles illegal also.—Yours,
etc.

IMPARTIAL.

Hongkong, July 12, 1926.

The Very Idea!

If your little baby boy, all deck-
ed out in blue booties, is destined
to be a lawyer or a minister or a
thief or a plumber or a teacher,
the science can foretell all this by
examining baby boy almost as
soon as he is born, according to
Dr. Stewart Paton, lecturer of
neurobiology at Princeton Univer-
sity.

Proper vocational education can
then be given the child from in-
fancy on, explains the scientist.
Which sounds most reasonable.
If Johnny is taught from infancy
on how to be a good attorney,
quite probably he will be!

But why do parents need wait
for science's findings on the sub-
ject? What is it but good com-
mon sense? In other words, can't
any child be made by environment
and education a certain voca-
tionalist, regardless of the bent
born in him?

Householder: Here, drop that
coat and clear out.

Burglar: You be quiet, or I'll
wake your wife and show her this
letter you forgot to post.

Any time you want to see a ris-
ing generation, start singing the
National Anthem.

Golf Novice: What's wrong
with my golf?

Professional: You don't ad-
dress the ball properly.

Novice: I don't like to, with
so many ladies around!

A scrapper gent in our town.
Was really wondrous wise.

The only ones he battled with
were those 'bout half his
size.

How Sam Scored.—He was an
American prelate, and was discus-
sion the strata into which the
church of to-day seems to be divid-
ed. “You know,” he said, with a
twinkle, there's a certain extreme-
ly rich church of New York, which
stuff they called trench mortar.

is accounted the most exclusive in
the United States. One day a
very worthy negro called on the
rector and announced that he
would like to become a member.
The rector, nonplussed, played for
time, touched lightly on certain
difficulties, and after intimating
that Sam might not feel quite at
home, suggested that the latter
ask guidance from above as to the
wisdom of his idea. In a week Sam
came back, rather gloomy. “Well,”
said the rector, “how do you feel
about it now?” “Well, suh, ah
done ask de Lawd about it; and
de Lawd he said dat he's been a
tryin' to git into yo' church so
long Hisself dat he don't see how
I have any show at all.”

“TWISTED.” “ADS.”

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young gentlemen, too large for his
room.

For Sale, a carpet, the property
of a man and tender.

Wanted, a smart, clean lad for
sausage.

Inspector: Why did Napoleon
cross the Alps?

Bright Boy: Ah! I got caught
with that one about the chicken.
He wanted to get to the other side.

“Dead men tell no tales,” which
may have something to do with
why widows often marry again.

WHO SAID—?

Robinson Crusoe lived on a de-
sert island, and had a man to help
him every Friday.

There are a lot of squatters in
the country because of the high
price of chairs.

Charles the First was beheaded
by an Axe of Parliament.

Prisoners in France are behead-
ed by the galatine.

The Eskimos are people who
live on the North Pole, and eat
candles and dripping.

The soldiers in France used to
live on plum puddings made with
rich church of New York, which
stuff they called trench mortar.

COMPANY LAW.

HOME COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

IMPORTANT PROPOSALS.

The Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Trade in February, 1925, to report upon the changes desirable in the law regulating joint-stock companies has performed its work with dispatch, thoroughness, and judgement, says the city editor of the *Manchester Guardian Commercial*. Its report is of the highest importance to that large section of the community which is interested as directors, shareholders, or debenture holders in one or more of the 91,000 companies Acts in England and Scotland, especially as there is reason to believe that the Government is prepared to give legislative sanction to the recommendations without delay.

In their preliminary observations the Committee appear in some measure to depreciate the view that drastic changes in the company law are called for, for they pay tribute to the honesty and conscientiousness with which the great majority of limited companies are administered and reject the suggestion that every loophole in the law which the occasional wrongdoer may exploit can be stopped up except at the cost of seriously hampering the activities of honest men.

IMPROVING THE LAW.

Nevertheless, the proposals which they put forward for the improvement of the existing law in regard especially to (a) the marketing of shares and debentures, (b) the responsibility of directors, and (c) company accounts are of a fairly far-reaching character. It is clearly impossible here to do more than summarise in the briefest manner the changes recommended.

(a) Only one substantial alteration is proposed in the law dealing with company prospectuses—namely, that a statement of the dividends paid by a company on each class of its shares for each of the three years preceding the issue are to be applied in the purchase of a business) of the net profits of the business for each of the preceding three years must be included. "Offers for sale" are to be regarded in the same light as prospectuses in cases in which they relate to shares or debentures issued by the company "in contemplation" of "a subsequent offer to the public." A company is to be deemed to contemplate such an offer for sale if the offer is made within six months of the allotment of the shares or debentures or if the full consideration for the shares or debentures has not been satisfied at the date of the offer.

Another important recommendation is aimed at the "highly improper practice" by which the funds of a company are employed to enable a syndicate to purchase the shares of the company itself. If the recommendation of the Committee prohibiting the financing by a company of the purchase of its own shares by third persons is adopted it will be impossible in the future, as happened in a recent case, for Company A to issue debentures to the public and lend the proceeds of those debentures without security to Company B in order that Company B may use the money to purchase the share capital of Company A.

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY.

(b) Several important recommendations are made with the object of increasing the responsibility of directors for the administration of companies under their control. The Committee finds the common practice of drawing articles of association so as to exempt directors from liability for loss except arising out of their "wilful neglect or default"—a practice to which the City Equitable case directed public attention— indefensible, and advocates its prohibition. It also recommends that in cases in which directors render themselves liable to criminal prosecution the duty of instituting proceedings should not be left to private initiative, but should be imposed on the Public Prosecutor. Other recommendations under this heading include a provision that it should be compulsory to disclose the aggregate amount of loans granted by a

NEW EXPORT CREDIT SCHEME.

TWENTY MILLIONS STILL AVAILABLE.

CHINA TRADE POSITION.

London, July 12. The Government's new export credits guarantee scheme came into operation to-day and henceforth the Department of Overseas Trade will be responsible for the administration of the scheme, and will be known as the Export Credits Guarantee Department.

Mr. A. M. Samuel, in explaining to pressmen the conditions of the scheme, said that its main object was to increase export trade and reduce unemployment. Six out of the twenty-six millions of money available under the Export Credits Act was in use under the original scheme, and twenty millions remained fluid for the new scheme. The Government did not want to insure exporters' risks, but wanted to let the insurance companies see that business could be done. The Government scheme would be terminated at the end of three years when it would have secured enough experience and averages to enable insurance companies to take over the business.

Asked the reason for the exclusion of Russia from the scheme, Mr. Samuel replied that it was in accordance with the Government's policy which it was impossible for him to vary.—*Reuter*.

FURTHER DETAILS.

Rugby, July 12. Mr. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, gave to-day some further particulars about the new scheme approved by the Cabinet for insuring British firms when sending goods abroad against bad debts. The principal provision of the scheme is that by which the Government will guarantee the British exporter 75 per cent. of the amount of credit granted to a buyer in a foreign country. Guarantees will not be given for shipments to Russia. For India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements and China they will be granted only for such goods, for which long credits are ordinarily required, such as bridges and aqueducts and other engineering works. The premium will vary according to circumstances. Applications for these guarantees will come before the Statutory Advisory Committee. Its Chairman is Colonel the Honourable Sidney Peel, and other members hold prominent positions in banking, finance, insurance or industry and they, together, represent a large amount of technical and special knowledge of export trading conditions.—*British Wireless*.

company to its directors and officials and a suggestion that directors should be bound upon a requisition signed by the holders of at least 25 per cent. of the voting power to furnish a statement of the remuneration paid to them.

BALANCE SHEETS.

(c) In its treatment of the form of company accounts and the information to be given in the balance-sheet the Committee is perhaps unduly cautious. It admits that the information given is often unduly scanty, but, on the ground that companies should within reasonable limits be left a free hand, suggests only one or two changes of importance. One of these concerns "holding companies." The suggested insistence on a consolidated balance-sheet embracing the accounts of subsidiary companies is rejected, but the Committee recommends that it should be compulsory for such companies to state separately in their balance-sheets the investments in, and also the loans to or from, subsidiary companies and also to state how the aggregate profits and losses of subsidiary companies have been dealt with in the accounts of the holding company.

Apart from these points the Committee confine themselves to recommending that a balance-sheet "shall give such particulars as will disclose the general nature of the liabilities and assets" (a sufficiently vague requirement) and to insisting that preliminary expenses and goodwill where ascertainable should be stated separately.

OUR HOSPITALS.

THE PROPOSED NEW G. C. H.

VICTORIA IMPROVEMENTS.

A representative of the *Telegraph* who yesterday called on the Hon. Dr. J. B. Addison, Principal Civil Medical Officer of Health, was given some interesting information in regard to hospital matters.

Asked for details regarding the proposed scheme for increasing the accommodation at the Government Civil Hospital, Dr. Addison stated that the suggested proposal was to entirely rebuild the hospital on a plot of ground across the road to the south of the existing building. He believed the plans were completed, and were at present in the hands of the Public Works Department.

The present Government Civil Hospital, said Dr. Addison, was a very old building; in fact, he had not been able to find anyone who could tell him when it was built. The new building, if the scheme went through, would be modern in every respect and, moreover, would provide much more accommodation than the old one. As to the cost of the project, he could not say what that would be.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

The improvements being carried out at the Victoria Hospital on Barker Road were now nearing completion, said Dr. Addison, and it was hoped that the work on what is known as the old part of the hospital would be finished so as to allow of its being put into use early in October. "What had been done to this part of the building was to renovate and largely rebuild it on modern lines. It would contain about forty beds, which was the same number as before, but the wing would be much more modern in every respect. When this work was completed, general patients would be accommodated in the rebuilt wing, instead of, as at present, being sent to the new maternity wing. The latter, with twenty beds, would then be utilised solely for maternity and children's cases. So far as Dr. Addison knew, it was still intended to confine the Victoria Hospital to women and children.

THE WAR MEMORIAL.

Asked whether the War Memorial Hospital scheme was to be proceeded with, Dr. Addison stated that he knew nothing regarding the progress of this undertaking. He knew, of course, that the late Sir Paul Chuter was actively associated with this scheme, and that His Excellency the Governor had taken a deep interest in it, but how matters stood at present he did not know. We understand that the site for the War Memorial Hospital has been duly prepared and that a branch road thereto from Stubbs Road is practically complete, but so far no start has been made on actual construction work. Of late, nothing has been heard as to what is being done in the matter.

PEAK HOSPITAL.

With regard to the future of the Peak Hospital, Dr. Addison stated that this was now a Government institution, but it would not permanently become so unless the War Memorial Hospital was not built. Should the latter hospital be erected, then the Peak Hospital would revert to its donor.

In this latter connection, it will be recalled that it was in 1922 that Mr. J. E. Joseph purchased the Peak Hospital from its then owners and made a present of it to the Government, for such period as was desired. At the time the gift was mentioned in the Legislative Council, it was stated on behalf of the Government that when the War Memorial Hospital was ready, it was proposed to hand back the Peak Hospital property to Mr. Joseph, to be dealt with as he wished.

RIVER LEVELS.

BOARD OF CONSERVANCY RETURNS.

The latest returns issued by the Board of Conservancy works of Kwangtung shows the water levels at the various ports on July 7th to be—
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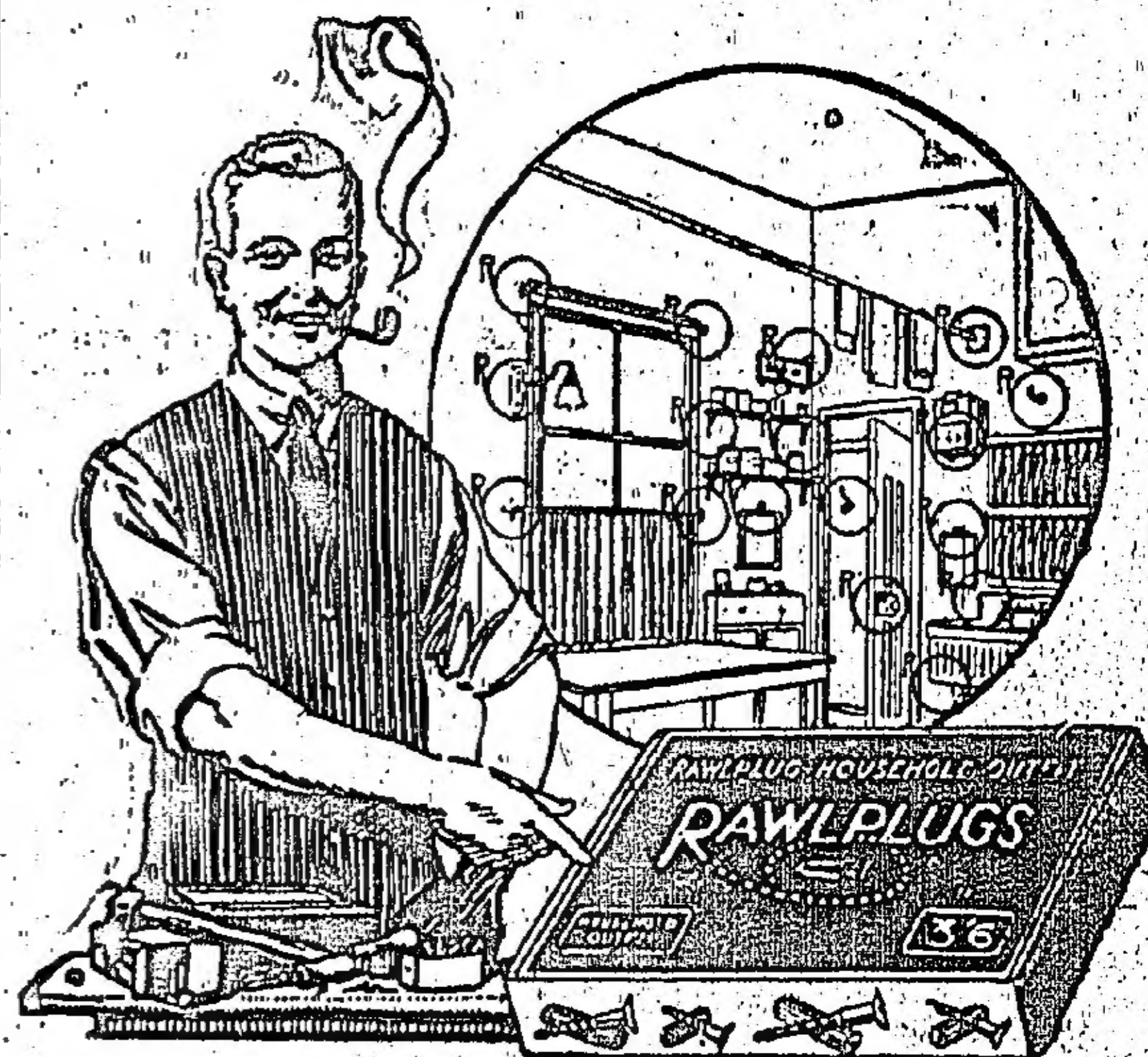
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AMERICAN MISSIONARY'S ACTION.

Tokyo, July 12. American Consul General Miller, of Seoul, has reported to the U.S. Embassy that the recent wave of indignation sweeping Korea is the result of the publication of a story that an American missionary branded the cheeks of a Korean boy thief.

Mr. Miller verified the following, which was published by the Korean papers:

Doctor Haysmier, a Seventh Day Adventist medical missionary, connected with the mission at Ping-yang, caught a young boy stealing apples from his orchard. He summoned the lad's mother, threatening to give the youth over to the police. The mother pleaded with the doctor, who then called a nurse to bring acid, with which he painted the Korean word for thief on each cheek. This incident occurred in September, and was believed to have been forgotten, when the boy was recently forced to quit school because of ridicule over his branded cheeks. Then the story became public, and caused widespread indignation among the Koreans, whereupon the doctor reimbursed the boy's mother and also offered a public apology.

Notwithstanding the payment and apology, it is expected that charges will be filed against the doctor in the Korean prefectural courts.

The Japanese vernacular papers are now also expressing indignation, and urging that Haysmier be expelled from the country.—*Reuter.*

FATAL SEQUEL TO QUARREL.

ALLEGED MURDER OF AN ABERDEEN WOMAN.

Domestic differences between man and wife, followed by quarrels and the ultimate death of the woman were described by Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, Assistant Crown Solicitor, when he prosecuted at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which a Chinese is charged with the murder of his wife at Aberdeen.

Outlining the case, he said that at the time of the crime the woman was living at 24 Wu Pak street, Aberdeen. The couple had been married about twenty years, and there were six children.

The husband formerly worked as a carpenter, but lately had been employed by his brother-in-law as a bricklayer. Until two years ago the family lived with the brother-in-law, but the wife, daughter and three youngest sons then went to live in the house at Aberdeen, where they occupied the front room.

Family Troubles.

From the time of this split in the family, the husband did not appear to have supported his wife. He had visited her on occasions, however, but there had been frequent quarrels.

The basis of the quarrels seemed to be that the husband thought his wife had been in love with his brother-in-law.

Then there had been the question of the disposal of the two youngest boys. The husband wanted them to be sold, but the wife did not agree to this course.

Another bone of contention was the betrothal of the elder daughter, whose marriage had been arranged by the wife.

Chisel Found.

On June 21 other people living in the house were aroused by cries, and going into the front room found the husband standing over his wife's bed. The woman had a wound in her throat. The husband ran outside the house, where he was held by neighbours until the police arrived. The woman died on the following day.

When the police searched the cubicle they found a chisel, minus a wooden handle, but with cloth wrapped round the haft.

There appeared to be no motive except the quarrels, and so far as one could judge there had been no violent quarrel on the morning of the 21st.

In a statement to the police the defendant said that he had quarrelled with his wife, but had not intended to kill her.

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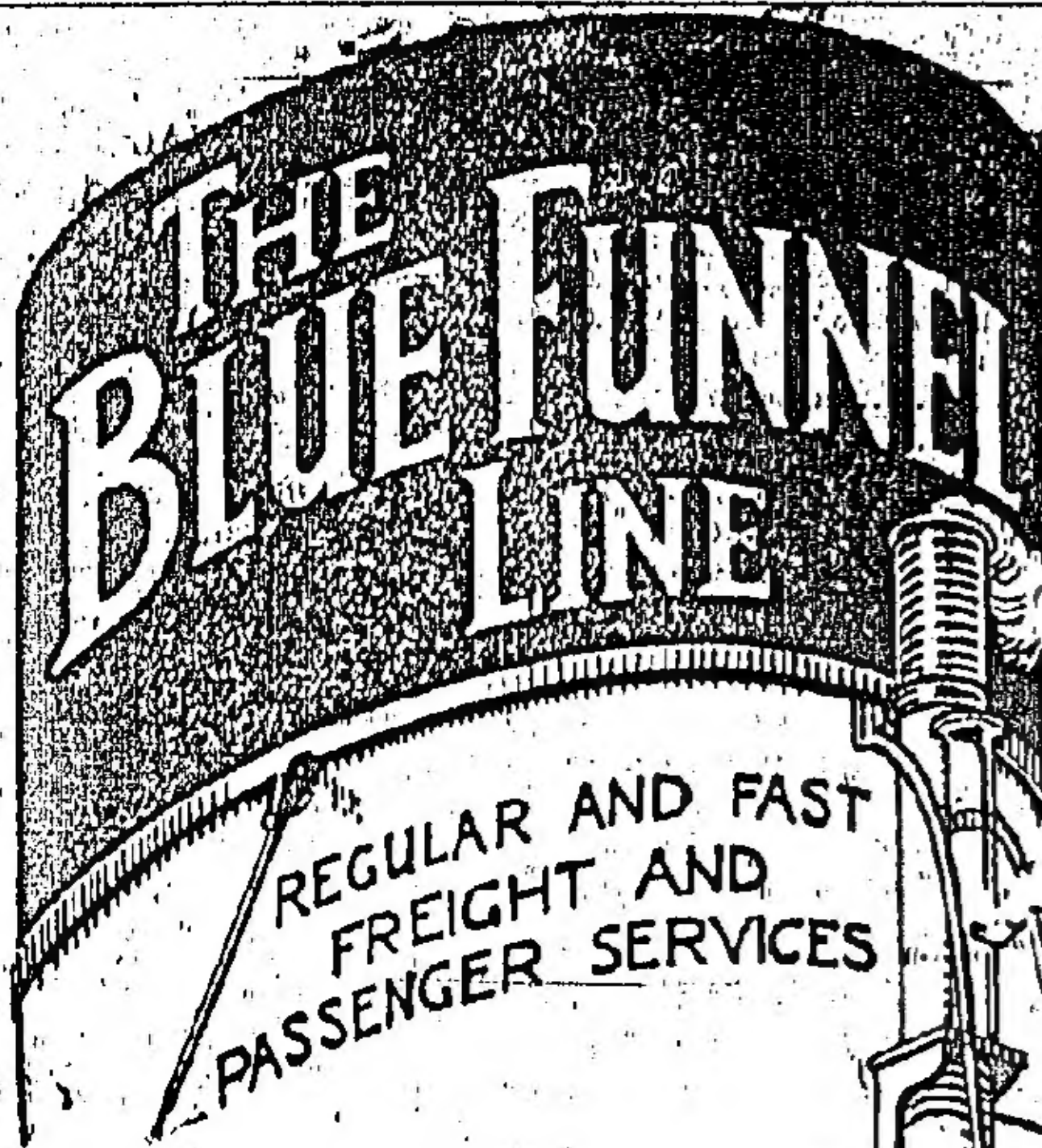
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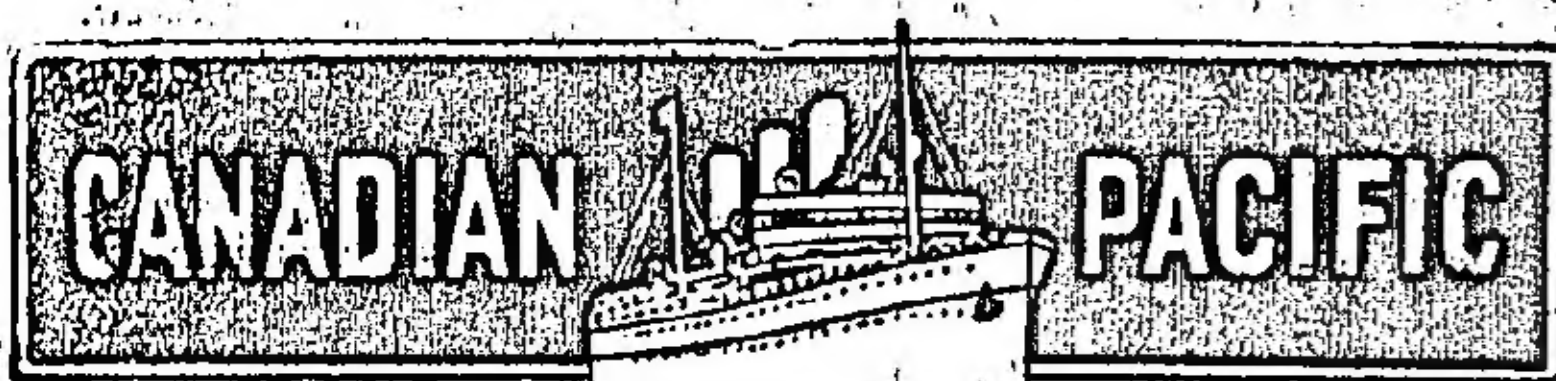
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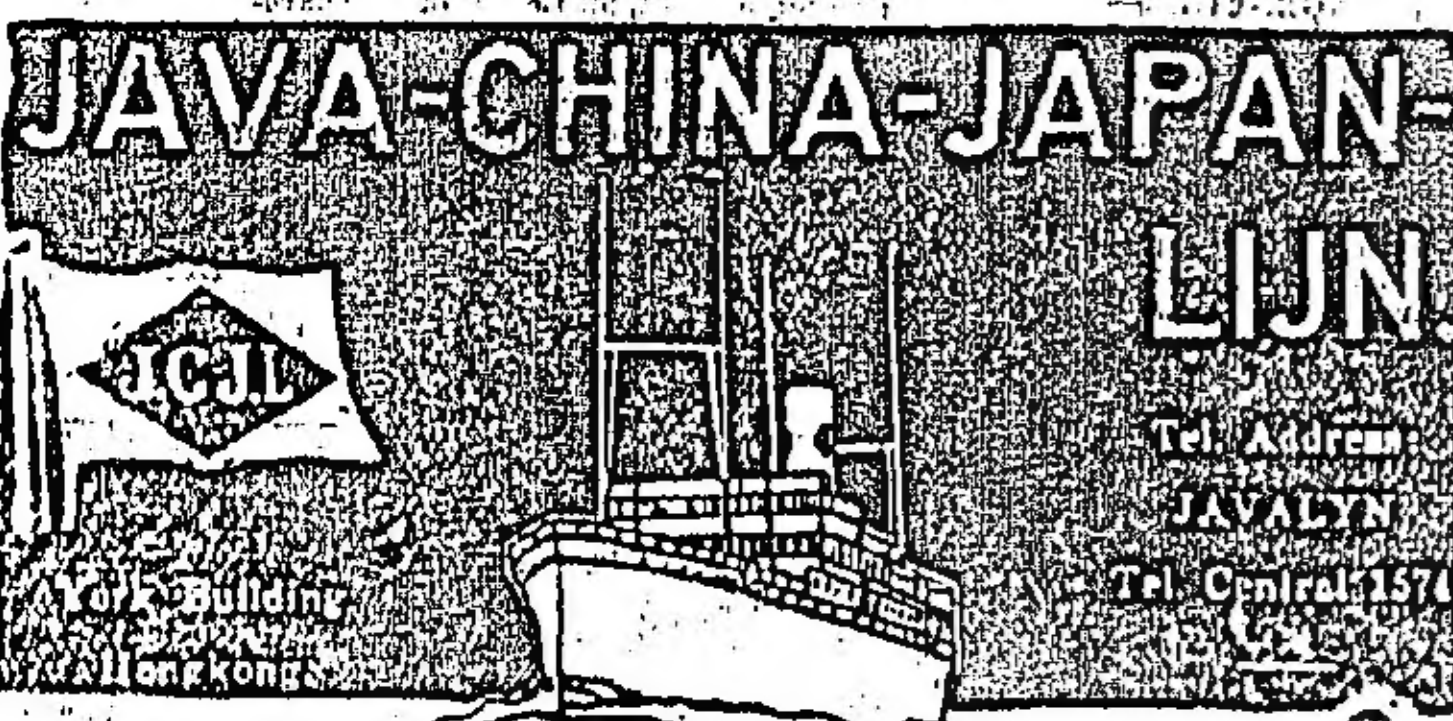
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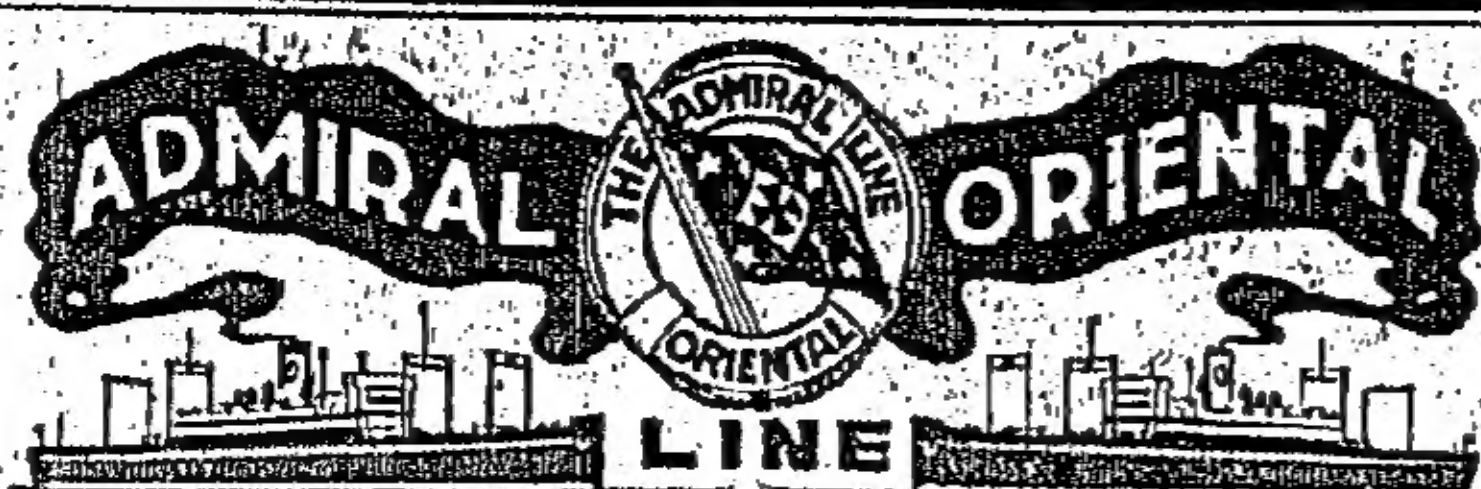
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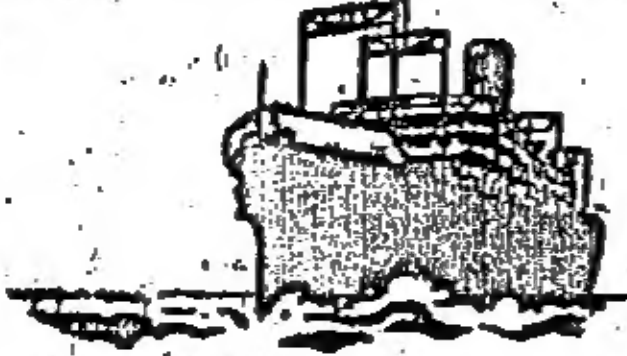
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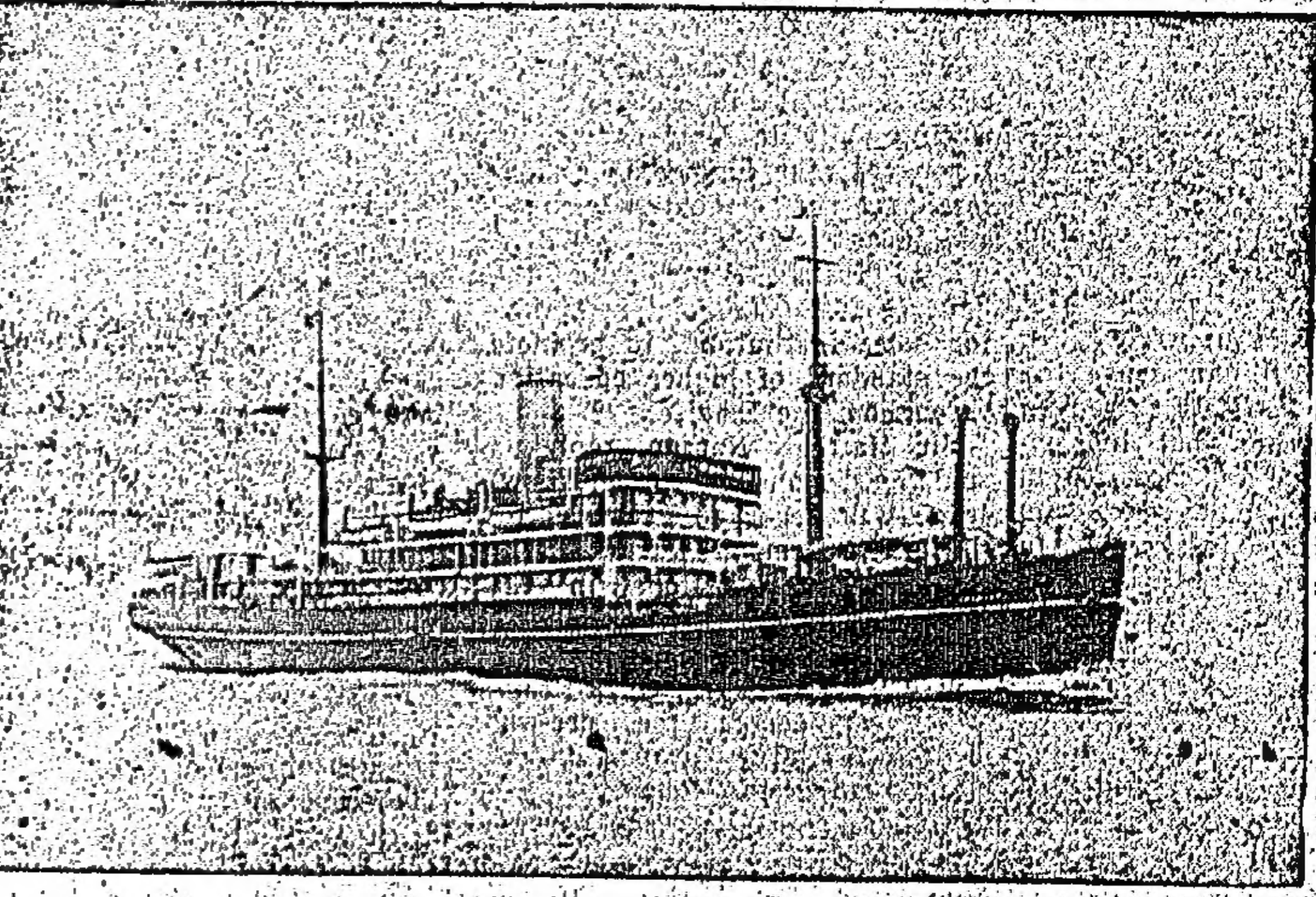
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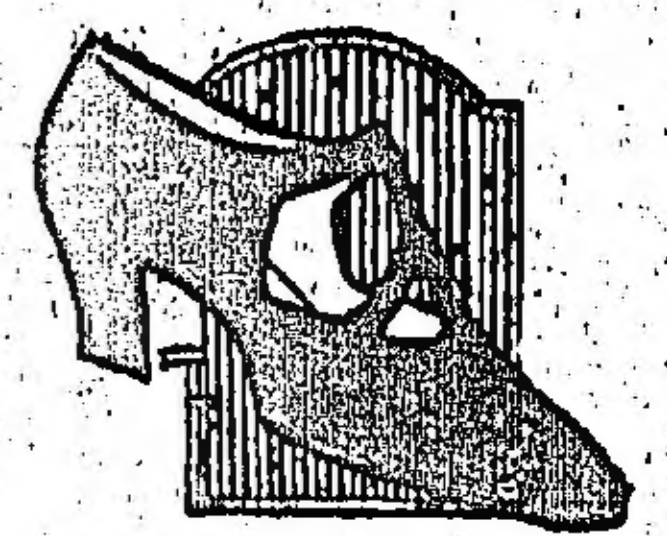
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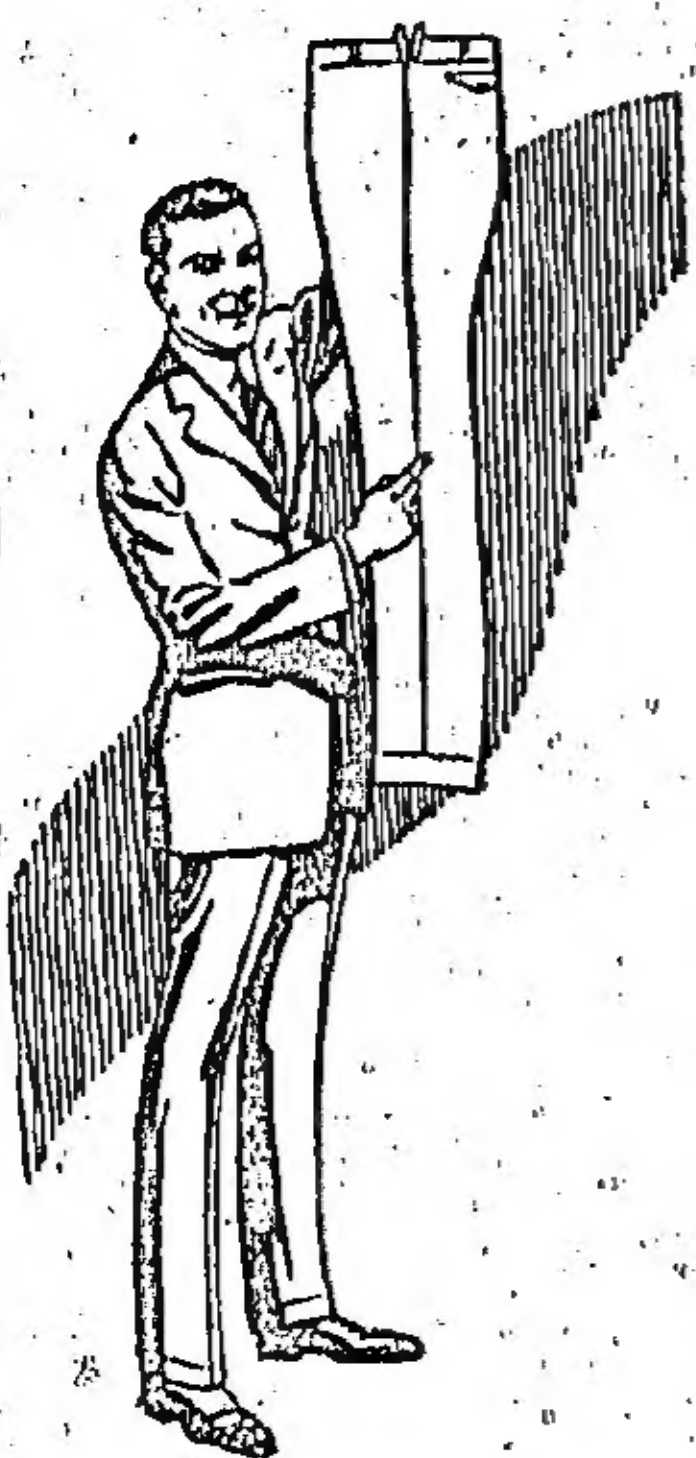
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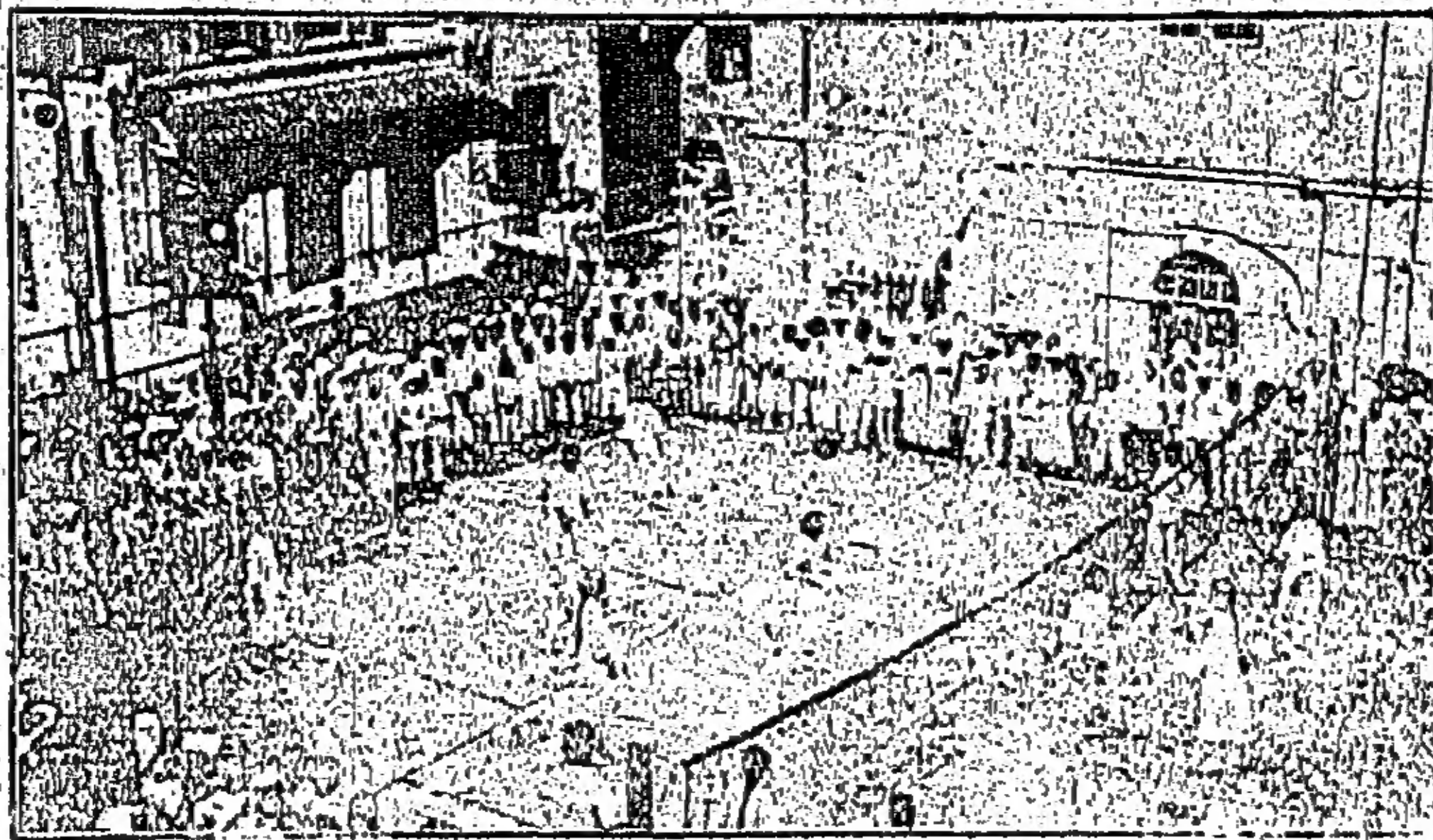
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An unusual position arose to-day in the Supreme Court during the hearing of a case in a Full Court of Appeal, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood.

When the original case was first heard, Chan Pui, of 376, Queen's Road West, ground floor, claimed against Li Chok-yuen, of 81, Wing Lok Street, for damages for unlawfully entering plaintiff's premises, and there seizing and depriving the plaintiff of his furniture, goods, chattels, and effects, and for improperly distraining, and for trespass. He also claimed for the return of the goods or their value, and for damages. Judgment was given for the plaintiff, and an appeal was made and heard. Before a decision on the appeal was announced, however, it was intimated that the evidence in the case would be heard afresh.

It was argued during the appeal that when the acts of the landlord's agents were illegal and the agent had no direct or implied authority to commit them, the landlord was not liable.

This morning the appellant was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, whilst Mr. D. McCallum was for the respondent.

SOLICITOR'S POSITION.

Saying he would be lacking in duty if he did not raise an important point, Mr. Potter said at the outset that he did not wish to embarrass Mr. McCallum in any way, or their Lordships, but the Court was sitting in independent and not summary jurisdiction, and Mr. McCallum had no right of audience. Mr. Potter, in claiming that their Lordships were sitting in appellate jurisdiction, referred to sections of the Supreme Court Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, and emphasised that part which stated "the Full Court shall have power on every appeal on questions of fact or questions of law to try the case *de novo*." In that section he considered that "Full Court" meant a Full Court sitting in a Court of Appeal. This was not an order for a new trial. If it was, it would have been possible for either party to demand a jury, to add claims to the writ, and do all sorts of other things, but, as it was, the Court was sitting as a Court of Appeal, and were trying the case *de novo*.

A NOVEL POINT.

Dealing with the right of audience of a solicitor at such a Court, Mr. Potter said the point was an entirely novel one. As far as memory went, that Court had never before been open to a solicitor, and unless their Lordships sat in Summary Jurisdiction it was impossible for Mr. McCallum to obtain audience. If they sat in Summary Jurisdiction, to what tribunal would it be possible for either of the parties to appeal? Counsel would have to appear before their Lordships on the same case. His Honour the Puisne Judge had already heard the Summary Court hearing and the first appeal. He (Mr. Potter) considered the position was untenable.

"I sympathise with the respondent in that his lack of funds will not permit of his engaging a barrister, but the point is such an important one of practice that I felt bound to raise it," said Mr. Potter.

Continuing Mr. Potter said the only case bearing on the point which he had been able to find was one by Sir Francis Pigott in conjunction with one other Judge. This laid down the practice of the Court of Appeal. It would seem that throughout the case there had been no doubt in the minds of their Lordships in that base, but that they were trying certain points, as a Full Court in appellate jurisdiction. He went on to speak of the essential differences between a re-trial and hearing the case *de novo*. In a new trial they could not, in the absence of witnesses, read depositions taken by the Press, but in hearing a case *de novo* in the Appeal Court such a procedure could be followed if any witnesses disappeared. The distinction between the two procedures was of the widest description.

RE-TRIAL POINT.

Replying Mr. McCallum said that with regard to the possibility of applying for a re-trial the point arose as to whether he would not be out of date at that time.

His Lordship said there was no power provided under which a Court then sitting could order a new trial.

His Lordship (to Mr. Potter):—I do not mind confessing that I am very sorry.

Mr. Potter:—Your Lordship will realise that I felt it my duty.

His Lordship:—Oh yes. You were bound to bring the point up. It seems a difficult matter to get over. In that I agreed to Mr. McCallum's appearance, I am willing to take the blame.

After being spoken to by Mr. Justice Wood, Sir Henry said smilingly:—"The Court takes the blame." They had not considered fully the effect of the words "on every appeal" in the section quoted by Mr. Potter.

COURT'S RULING.

Neither himself nor Mr. Justice Wood, said the chief Justice, doubted but that the point raised by Mr. Potter was a sound one, and they were therefore unable to allow Mr. McCallum to appear. The next question was as to what course to adopt. The plaintiff could appear in person, and, having regard to the fact that the evidence of the facts was in writing, they would be in a better position to advise him in the conduct of the case. If the respondent would like an adjournment, his Lordship thought he would be entitled to it, when it was remembered that the mistake which made it necessary was largely due to the suggestion by the Court itself for his representation.

Addressing the Court on the question of costs, Mr. Potter it would be a great hardship if the landlord was made to bear the costs of an adjournment, because he was fighting the case on the question of principle, and the \$400 involved had vanished in costs. The respondents legal advisers should have seen that they were represented in such a manner as would allow of their proceeding with the case. The other side could not be held blameworthy and mulcted in the costs.

COURT ADJOURNS.

After a further short argument, Sir Henry said Mr. Potter's argument with regard to costs did not affect his mind considerably. They would not be very large in view of the fact that Mr. Potter's brief would continue for the next hearing.

A suggestion by Mr. McCallum at this point that his client should consider his position during the rest of the morning, and that the case should be adjourned, until 2.15 this afternoon to give him an opportunity of coming before the Court, and indicating the course he would take was adopted, Mr. Potter raising no objection.

Accordingly the Court adjourned until this afternoon.

Police and charity commissioners in Turin, co-operating to clear the city of street beggars, found an old man named Cesar Marene, who seemed such a genuine "hard case" that he was sent to a home. Marene, however, disappeared, and the police have now found him (says the Central News) back in his old attic. Here, hidden in old coffee tins and other old receptacles, the police discovered coins weighing 220lb., as well as bank books showing balanced crediting Marene with over \$1,000. Marene was again sent to the home and ordered to pay for his keep.

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